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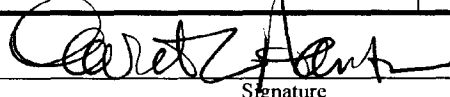
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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned, said undersigned, YOSHIHIRO OHKURA, does hereby sell and assign to JEOL Ltd. of 1-2, Musashino 3-chome, Akishima, Tokyo 196-8558, Japan (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100, in the invention known as ELECTRON MICROSCOPE described and claimed in U.S. Application No. 11/191,147, filed July 27, 2005.

The undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned agrees to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

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The undersigned hereby grants David C. Hanson (Registration No. 23,024); Richard L. Byrne (Registration No. 28,498) and Randall L. Notzen (Registration No. 36,882), whose address is 700 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1845 (Telephone No. 412-471-8815) the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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