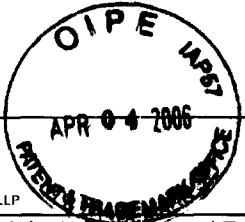


4-4-06



FORM PTO-1595
 ©2005 Staas & Halsey LLP
 To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

RECORD/ PA
 Pt

04-10-2006

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



103214245

- Name of conveying party(ies):
 Masashi ATAKA
 Hitomi SATO
- Name and Address of receiving party(ies):
 HOLON CO., LTD.
 5-5, Shinjuku 2-chome
 Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0022
 JAPAN

- Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment
 Security Agreement
 Other: _____
 Execution Date(s): 1/31/06; 1/31/06
 Merger
 Change of Name

- Application number(s) or patent number(s):
 This document is being filed together with a new application.

OR

- This document is being filed after filing of the application:
 (a) Patent Application No(s). 11/312,612, filed December 21, 2005; or
 (b) Patent No(s). , issued .

- Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:
 STAAS & HALSEY LLP
 Attention: Richard A. Gollhofer
 1201 New York Ave., N.W., 7th Floor
 Washington, D.C. 20005

CERTIFICATE TO BE MAILED
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
 Our Docket: 1552.1006
 on 3/30, 20 06
 By: Nelly Costel
 Date: March 30, 2006

- Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
- Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... (\$ 40.00 per Patent or Application in Assignment)
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

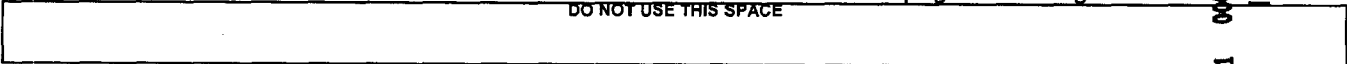
- Deposit Account No.: 19-3935 (Any underpayment is authorized to be charged to this Deposit Account)
 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

Richard A. Gollhofer, Reg. No. 31,106
 Name of Person Signing

Richard A. Gollhofer
 Signature

3/30/06
 Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet: 3



04/10/2006 11:26:12 40.00 IP
 0000006 1126512
 01 FC:8021

ASSIGNMENT

S&H 02/01

WHEREAS:

Masashi ATAKA
c/o HOLON CO., LTD.
5-5, Shinjuku 2-chome
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0022
JAPAN

Hitomi SATO
c/o HOLON CO., LTD.
5-5, Shinjuku 2-chome
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0022
JAPAN

(hereinafter, referred to as ASSIGNOR), has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

PATTERN SPECIFICATION METHOD AND PATTERN SPECIFICATION APPARTUS

(COMPLETE EITHER (a), (b), (c) or (d))

- (a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being executed and filed concurrently herewith;
- (b) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on _____;
- (c) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 21, 2005, Serial No. 11/312,612
- (d) for which United States Letters Patent No. _____ has issued on _____.

Any registered attorney of STAAS & HALSEY LLP, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202/434-1500) is hereby authorized to insert in (b)-(d) the specified data, when known.

WHEREAS:

HOLON CO., LTD.
5-5, Shinjuku 2-chome
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0022
JAPAN

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, reexamination, renewal, substitute, extension or reissue thereof

or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademark of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents or legal equivalents thereto, to issue same for this invention to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and signed on the date indicated below;

SIGNATURE(S)

The signature(s) must correspond with the name(s) of the inventor(s) above.

INVENTOR(S)

1) Masashi Ataka
Masashi Ataka

2) Hitomi Sato
Hitomi Sato

DATE SIGNED

January 31, 2006

January 31, 2006

WITNESS(ES)

Moshiro Okada
MORISHIRO OKADA

Moshiro Okada