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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Toshiba Kikai Kabushiki Kaisha**, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", an entity of Japan, whose post office address is 2-11, Ginza 4-chome, Chuo ku, Tokyo, Japan, is a joint owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. 6,676,289;

and

WHEREAS, **NuFlare Technology, Inc.**, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of Japan, whose post office address is 2068-3, Ooka, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, 410-8510, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the Assignor's right, title, and interest in, to and under said U.S. Patent No. 6,676,289;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, U.S. Patent No. 6,676,289, all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention and this United States patent to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

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