

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Mitsunori KOKUBO	08/07/2006
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Toshiba Kikai Kabushiki Kaisha
Street Address:	2-11, Ginza 4-Chome, Chuo-ku
City:	Tokyo
State/Country:	JAPAN
Postal Code:	104-8141
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11465024
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	(703)773-5200
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>	
Phone:	7037734000
Email:	margaret.filipowicz@dlapiper.com
Correspondent Name:	Dale S. Lazar
Address Line 1:	P.O. Box 9271
Address Line 4:	Reston, VIRGINIA 20195
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	029907-P0031
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Dale S. Lazar
Total Attachments: 2 source=029907P0031Assignment#page1.tif source=029907P0031Assignment#page2.tif	

OP \$40.00 11465024

In consideration of value received, I, having a residence as stated below above my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent entitled:

SAMPLE SLICE PREPARATION DEVICE AND SAMPLE SLICE PREPARATION METHOD

sell and assign to
Toshiba Kikai Kabushiki Kaisha
a Japanese corporation, having a business address at
2-11, Ginza 4-Chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-8141, Japan

its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said United States patent application:

(check one) executed concurrently herewith
 executed on _____ ;
 Application No. _____, filed _____ ;

and in and to all applications for patent and patents for invention including all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutes and extensions thereof and all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property, including rights of priority, resulting from the filing of any of said applications; and I authorize and request any official whose duty is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, and I agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives all facts known to me respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, continued prosecution, reissue, or other applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention.

I hereby grant the following law firm 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 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP, 1775 Wiehle Avenue Suite 400 Reston, Virginia 20190-5159

ASSIGNMENT

06-9024-USA-A
(06S0852-1)

[1st Inventor]

Residence Address: Numazu-shi, Japan

Mailing Address: 22-26, Miyukicho, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan

Citizenship: Japan

Mitsunori Kokubo

AUG. - 7. 2006

Mitsunori Kokubo

Date: