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WHEREAS, HIROSHI SASAKI of 4707-3 Hongo Tachiarai, Mii, Fukuoka 830-1211, Japan (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") has invented a certain invention entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR READING A TEST STRIP** (Atty. Dkt. No. 6541-104/US) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 12, 2006 as Application No. 11/485,402 and;

WHEREAS, a MIZUHO USA, INC. a California corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at 12131 Community Road, Poway, California, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

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Executed this 1st day of August 2006.

HIROSHI SASAKI

By: Hiroshi Sasaki

State of California

County of San Diego

On this 1st day of August, 2006, before me, Dina J Pownekey  
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appeared HIROSHI SASAKI, who is personally known to me OR proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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