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WHEREAS, Purex Co., Ltd. of 6-15-6, Takamori, Isehara-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan, is a joint owner of an undivided one-half right, title and interest with Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba, by assignment, of the Letters Patent of the United States of America No. 6,059,887 issued on May 9, 2000; and

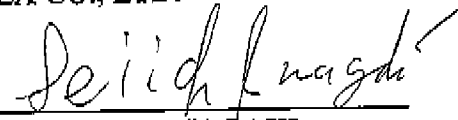
WHEREAS, Nomura Micro Science Co., Ltd. of 9-8, Okada 2-chome, Atsugi-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring and undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Purex Co., Ltd. by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the right, title and interest to the extent held by them for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and the invention described therein, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent have been granted or reissues may be granted, said invention and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for the use and behoof of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and for claims for damage by reason of infringement past and present, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Purex Co., Ltd. has caused these presents to be signed by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

PUREX CO., LTD.

Date: December 21, 2006

By: 

Name: Seiichi INAGAKI

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