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## ASSIGNMENT

This assignment agreement is applicable to an invention entitled :

**PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD, PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

**THE PATENT RIGHTS** referred to in this agreement are:

- (check one)  a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNOR(S) concurrently with this assignment.
- U.S. patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- a U.S. patent application based on PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- (U.S. patent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_)
- U.S. patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE PATENT RIGHTS** also include all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of the patents and patent applications identified above.

**THE PATENT RIGHTS** assigned under this agreement are:

- (check one)  U.S. patent rights only.
- Worldwide patent rights. (In this case, the assignee shall have the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of any U.S. or foreign patent application for this invention.)

**THE ASSIGNORS** referred to in this agreement are the inventors whose signatures appear on page 2 of this Assignment.

**THE ASSIGNEE** referred to in this agreement is:

**TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED, 3-6, Akasaka 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8481 Japan**  
(name and address)

- THE ASSIGNEE** is:  An Individual.
- A Partnership.
- (state/country)  A Corporation of Japan.
- (other)

**THE ASSIGNOR(S)**, in consideration of \$10.00 paid by the **ASSIGNEE**, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assign the following rights to the **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns:

- the full and exclusive right to the invention;
- the entire right, title and interest in and to the **PATENT RIGHTS**; and,
- the right to claim priority under 35 USC §119, 35 USC §120, or any other applicable provisions, based on any earlier patent applications for this invention.

**AS TO ALL U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS** assigned under this agreement, the **ASSIGNOR(S)** hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent to the **ASSIGNEE** as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and enjoyment of said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns.

**FURTHER, THE ASSIGNOR(S) AGREE(S)** to communicate to said **ASSIGNEE**, or its representatives, any facts known to the **ASSIGNOR(S)** respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all Letters Patent to be issued to said **ASSIGNEE**, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

**THE ASSIGNOR(S) AUTHORIZE** any attorneys and agents who have a power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

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