

ASSIGNMENT

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YUGEN KAISHA NIIKEN KOGYOSHO, (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignor"), a Corporation organized under the laws of JAPAN and having a place of business at No. 21-3, Higashi Kamata 2-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,562,058 issued October 8, 1996 (referred to hereinafter as "U.S. Patent"), and the invention described and claimed therein, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on December 27, 1994 (Reel No. 007306, Frame 0458); and

NISHI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of JAPAN and having a place of business at 2-11-10 Higashiuradate, Sanjo-City, Niigata-Pref., JAPAN, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent and the invention described and claimed therein;

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent and to the invention as described and claimed in said U.S. Patent, including all reissues and reexaminations, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said U.S. Patent, with the right to sue for and collect same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Assignor has caused the signature of its proper officer to be subscribed hereto this 24 day of August, 2007.

YUGEN KAISHA NIIKEN KOGYOSHO

By: Kumao Niino
Name: Kumao NIINO
Title: President

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