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WHEREAS

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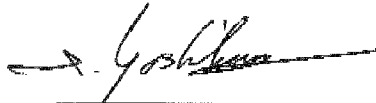
have invented certain new and useful improvements in a PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-PURITY SILICON AND APPRATUS (PRODUCTION METHOD OF HIGH PURITY SILICON AND APPARATUS THEREFOR), for which an application for a United States patent was filed on March 14, 2005, as Application Serial No. 10/527,801; and

WHEREAS, Takayuki SHIMAMUNE whose address is 15-14, Morino 4-chome, Machida-shi, Tokyo, 194-0022 JAPAN, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$ 10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, applicant(s), by these presents do(es) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee(s) the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, for its sole and behoof and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by applicant(s) had this assignment and sale not been made.

Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States patents to said Assignee.

Date June 22, 2007

  
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(Signature) Tadashi YOSHIKAWA