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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, MATSUMURA, Kazuyuki of c/o HIRATA CORPORATION, 9-20 Togoshi 3-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 142-0041, Japan,
and AKIYAMA, Shuichi of 15-7, Chuo 2-Chome, Kasukabe-Shi, Saitama, JAPAN
have invented certain improvements in "MICROPLATE MOUNTING STAND,
AND ANALYTE TESTING/OBSERVING APPARATUS EQUIPPED
THEREWITH" set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States;
and,

WHEREAS, we, MATSUMURA, Kazuyuki, AKIYAMA, Shuichi are
desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar
(\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, we, MATSUMURA, Kazuyuki, AKIYAMA, Shuichi by these
presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said HIRATA CORPORATION and ECI
INC., their successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, the full and
exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America said application
executed on the _____ day of _____, 2008, (and we hereby authorize our
attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date
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Patent, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by HIRATA CORPORATION and ECI INC. for their use and behoof and for their legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ourselves had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the same consideration, we hereby covenant and agree that, at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, we hold good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the application for Letters Patent above mentioned in the manner herein set forth; and for the same consideration, we hereby covenant and agree that we will, whenever counsel of HIRATA CORPORATION and ECI INC. or the counsel of their successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent in the United States, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of said Letters Patent, without charge to us, our successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but at the cost and expense of HIRATA CORPORATION and ECI INC., their successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns; and we hereby

request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to HIRATA

CORPORATION and ECI INC. as assignee thereof.

Matsumura Kazuyuki 2008/11/18
MATSUMURA, Kazuyuki date

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AKIYAMA, Shuichi date