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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, **TAIYO ELECTRIC HEATER CO., LTD.**, a corporation of Japan whose full post office address is **18-14 Ayase 1-chome, Adachi-ku, Tokyo, Japan**, is a co-owner of a right, title, and interest in and to United States Patent **6,204,486**, entitled "**HEATER UNIT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING**," issued on **March 20, 2001**, by reason of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/ Frame: **010356/0096**;

AND, WHEREAS, **NHK SPRING CO., LTD.**, a corporation of Japan whose full post office address is **10 Fukuura 3-chome, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest of said **TAIYO ELECTRIC HEATER CO., LTD.** in the said United States Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **TAIYO ELECTRIC HEATER CO., LTD.**, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said **NHK SPRING CO., LTD.** its entire right, title, and interest in and to the said United States Patent, together with any extension, reissue, or reexamination thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said **NHK SPRING CO., LTD.** for its own use and behoof, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said **TAIYO ELECTRIC HEATER CO., LTD.** had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND said **TAIYO ELECTRIC HEATER CO., LTD.** does further grant to said **NHK SPRING CO., LTD.** its successors and assigns, the right to any and all claims for infringement of the said United States Patent.

Date: February 26, 2009



Signature of the assignor:

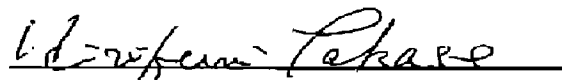
**TAIYO ELECTRIC HEATER CO.,
LTD.**

Name of the signatory: **Tsuromu AMAKAWA**

Title of the signatory: **President**

We accept this the assignment of this invention and all related patent applications and Letters Patent.

Date: February 26, 2009



Signature of the assignee:
NHK SPRING CO., LTD.

Name of the signatory: Hirofumi TAKASE

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