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Assignment of Application

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TITLE OF	have invented certain new and useful improvements in: <u>PROBE POLISHING METHOD, PROGRAM THEREFOR,</u>		
	AND PROBE APPARATUS		
	(Application No. 12/545,184 , filed August 21, 2009), and		
	WHEREAS, TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED		
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(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: Akasaka Biz Tower, 3-1, Akasaka 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-6325 Japan is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

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