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**ASSIGNMENT (BEING FILED FOR DUAL PURPOSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.63(e))
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ASSIGNMENT

	Insert	(1) <u>Reishi SHIMAOKA</u>	(2) <u>Shinji KAWAI</u>
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(9)	Insert Name of Assignee	(9) <u>MINEBEA CO., LTD.</u>
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) and Assignee's heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100, in the invention, and in all applications for patent including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, international, confirmation, substitute and reissue application(s), and all Letters Patent, extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates that may be granted on the invention known as

(11)	Insert Identification such as Title, Case Number, or Foreign Application Number	(11) <u>SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A LIGHT GUIDE PLATE</u>
		(Attorney Docket No. _____)

(12)	Alternative Identification for filed applications	(12) U.S. Application Number <u>14/311,726</u>
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- 1) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any application and/or patent for the invention and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications and patents as the Assignee may deem necessary.
- 2) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning any application or patents for the invention and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
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- 4) Each undersigned agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain, maintain or confirm by reissue or reexamination a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 5) Each undersigned authorizes and requests the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and other issuing authorities to issue any and all patents resulting from said application(s) to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement(s) in conflict herewith, and agrees that this assignment is binding on Assignor and Assignor's heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives.
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As an above named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention (or claimed design) in the above-identified application for which this declaration is being submitted.

The application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, and am aware of the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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