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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

DIELECTRIC MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
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