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I hereby covenant that we have the full right to sell, assign, grant, and convey the interest herein assigned and I agree that at NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.'s expense that I will communicate to said NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., or its representatives, any facts known to myself respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all foreign, divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States, its dependencies and possessions, and all foreign countries, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all United States Letters Patent which may be granted upon said application or resulting from said invention to the said NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., as assignee.

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