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WHEREAS, Hisaaki GYOTEN, Kazuhito HATOH,
Kazufumi NISHIDA, Hideo OHARA, Eiichi YASUMOTO,
Teruhisa KANBARA, Makoto UCHIDA, Yasushi SUGAWARA,
Toshihiro MATSUMOTO and Kouji NAKAGAWA,
hereinafter called the "Assignors," have jointly invented a
new and useful invention entitled Solid polymer electrolyte
fuel cell and method for producing the same,
for which they have:

- (a) filed an application for United States
Letters Patent on _____ as
(Serial No. _____); or
- (b) executed an application for United States
Letters Patent on _____;
and

WHEREAS, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.,
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan,
having a place of business at 1006, Oaza-Kadoma, Kadoma-shi,
Osaka-fu, 571-8501 Japan, hereinafter called the "Assignee,"
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest
in and to said invention, the application above identified,
and in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be obtained
to said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

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