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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar(\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to Hideo OHARA, Makoto UCHIDA, and Yasushi SUGAWARA,

citizens of Japan by MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.,  
a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,  
located at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Hideo OHARA, Makoto UCHIDA,  
and Yasushi SUGAWARA,

do hereby sell and assign to said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.,

~~their~~  
its successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America,  
in and to "FUEL CELLS STACK"

invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on  
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and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and  
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its Successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of term for which said Letters Patent  
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And we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be  
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thereto in said assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent  
to said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

Signed on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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