

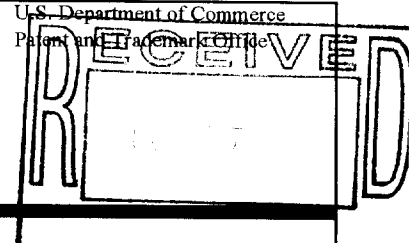
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WHEREAS, KABUSHIKI KAISHA RIKEN, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Japan and having an office at 13-5, Kudankita 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is a named assignee and owns certain right, title and interest in and to U.S. Serial No. 08/855,420 filed May 13, 1997, entitled ELECTRODE STRUCTURE FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE HEATED BODY, in the names of Kazuhiro Sakurai and Hiroshi Hosokawa, by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 1997, at Reel 8760, Frame 0149.

WHEREAS, TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a corporation having an office at 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi, Japan, is desirous of obtaining all of Kabushiki Kaisha Riken's right, title and interest in and to said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, KABUSHIKI KAISHA RIKEN hereby assigns and transfers unto TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA, its successors and assigns, Kabushiki Kaisha Riken's entire right, title and interest in and to said patent application in the United States and all re-issues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued.

KABUSHIKI KAISHA RIKEN hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

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