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ASSIGNMENT FOR US PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, we, Shinji Inagaki, Shiyou Guan and Yoshiaki Fukushima of c/o KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOYOTA CHUO KENKYUSHO, 41-1, Aza Yokomichi, Oaza Nagakute, Nagakute-cho, Aichi-gun, Aichi-ken, 480-1192 Japan, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in "ORGANIC/INORGANIC COMPLEX POROUS MATERIALS;" and

WHEREAS, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOYOTA CHUO KENKYUSHO, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan, and having a principal place of business at 41-1, Aza Yokomichi, Oaza Nagakute, Nagakute-cho, Aichi-gun, Aichi-ken, 480-1192 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, the Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignors' entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States and any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant to and agree with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the Assignors' entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions set forth in said applications, above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant to and agree with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions in the United States of America, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any application claiming priority to said application, division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said invention, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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