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Assignee(1): SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.,
Japanese corporation,
of 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Cyuo-ku, Osaka-shi,
Osaka, Japan

Assignee(2): KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,
Japanese corporation,
of 18-2, Nishi-Ikebukuro 1-chome, Toshima-ku,
Tokyo, Japan

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Yasunori OKA of, 2201 Oaza Kamioda, Kohoku-cho, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken, Japan, has invented certain improvements in THIN-PLATE SUPPORTING CONTAINER set forth in an application for Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., of respectively, 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Cyuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan, 18-2, Nishi-Ikebukuro 1-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan are desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Yasunori OKA, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto each of said SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., their successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, right, title and interest in said application executed on the 17th day of August, 1999, (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known: Serial No.____/_____, filed _____) to all Patents in the United States which may be granted on said application, to all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Patent, all applications for Patent and all Patent therefor, to be held and

enjoyed by SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., for their use and behoof and for their legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the same consideration, I hereby covenant and agree that, at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, I hold good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the application for Patent above mentioned in the manner herein set forth; and for the same consideration I hereby covenant and agree that I will, whenever counsel of SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. or the counsel of their successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said application for Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Patent in the United States, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Patent 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 said Patent, without charge to me, my successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but at the cost and expense of SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. their successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Patent to myself and to,

SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., as an assignee thereof.

<u>Yasunori Oka</u>	<u>17, Aug. '99</u>
Yasunori OKA	date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Yukihiro HYOBU of, 18-2, Nishi-Ikebukuro 1-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan, has invented certain improvements in THIN-PLATE SUPPORTING CONTAINER set forth in an application for Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., of respectively, 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Cyuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan, 18-2, Nishi-Ikebukuro 1-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan are desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Yukihiro HYOBU, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto each of said SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., their successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, right, title and interest in said application executed on the 9th day of August, 1999, (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known: Serial No. / , filed) to all Patents in the United States which may be granted on said application, to all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Patent, all applications for Patent and all Patent therefor, to be held and

enjoyed by SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., for their use and behoof and for their legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the same consideration, I hereby covenant and agree that, at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, I hold good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the application for Patent above mentioned in the manner herein set forth; and for the same consideration I hereby covenant and agree that I will, whenever counsel of SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. or the counsel of their successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said application for Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Patent in the United States, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Patent 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 said Patent, without charge to me, my successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but at the cost and expense of SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. their successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Patent to myself and to,

SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. and KAKIZAKI
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., as an assignee thereof.

 9 Aug. 1999

Yukihiro HYOBU date