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Whereas, I/We, **Takefumi INOUE and Shinya KITANO** of
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hereinafter called assignor(s) have invented certain improvements in

NONAQUEOUS-ELECTROLYTE BATTERY

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
November 19, 1999; and

Whereas, **JAPAN STORAGE BATTERY CO., LTD.**

1, Inobaba-cho, Nishinosho, Kisshoin, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 601-8520 Japan
(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed
therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and
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Date: 11/19/1999 s/ Takefumi Inoue

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