RECORDAT 08-09-2000 **FORM PTO-1595** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office MRD 8-13-99 Attorney Docket No.: 43888-052 101409676 documents or copy thereof. To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Tra 2. Name and address of receiving party(s): Name of conveying party(ies): Kazunori TAKADA, Makoto Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. FUJINO, Kazuva IWAMOTO, and Shigeo KONDO 1006, Qaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka-fu, 571-8501 JAPAN Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes 🖾 No Additional name(s) of conveying party(les) attached? NO 3. Nature of conveyance: ■ Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: February 5, 1999 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/240,689 B. Patent No.(5) 09-240689 Additional numbers attached? No Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: Michael E. Fogarty, Esq. 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)......\$40.00 McDermott, Will & Emery **Enclosed** 600 13th Street, N.W. X Authorized to be charged to deposit Account Washington, DC 20005 8. Deposit Account No: 13-0203 08/09/2000 DCDATES 00000087 130203 09240689 (Attached duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 01 FC:58 Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is etrue copy of the original document. Michael E. Fogarty, No. 36,139 Signature/Date: /13 August 1999 Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3 Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

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ASSIGNMENT

	WHEREAS,	Kazunori TAKADA, Makoto FUJINO, Kazuya
OTOMAWI	and Shigeo	KONDO
hereinafi	ter called	the "Assignors," have jointly invented a
new and a	useful inve	ntion entitled Lithium Secondary Battery
for which	h they have	•

for which they have:

(a)	filed a	n application for United	l States	
	Letters	Patent on		as
	(Serial	No.);	or	

(b) executed an application for United States Letters Patent on and

WHEREAS, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 1006, Oaza-Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka-fu, 571-8501 Japan, hereinafter called the "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be obtained to said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by said Assignors from the said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire, right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor, in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said inventions may issue.

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And the said Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal representatives, that they will assist their said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinabove set forth; in vesting in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

February 5, 1999 Regunori Takada (Seal) Date:

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Date: February 5, 1999 Raiji Mishin.

Date: February 5, 1999 Tahahisa Nahamid

February 5, 1999 (Seal)

Makoto FUJINO Date:

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