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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kanebo Ltd. (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, located and doing business at 5-90, Tomobuchi-cho 1-chome, Miyakojima-ku, Osaka 534, Japan, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, by assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 4, 1998 at Reel No. 9049 Frames 0774, in the invention entitled POROUS CERAMIC BODY AND KILN FURNITURE MADE FROM A POROUS CERAMIC BODY, which is the subject of Letters Patent of the United States Patent No. 6,057,030, issued on May 2, 2000,

WHEREAS, AION Co., Ltd. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, located and doing business at 6-5, Tanimachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540-0012, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and the aforementioned Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid to ASSIGNOR by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR, by these presents does hereby sell, assign, set over and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE its successors, legal representatives or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention in and for the United States;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that it has the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that it has not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict herewith;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its legal representatives, successors or assigns, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or other proceedings, whenever requested, and to testify in any interference or in any other legal proceeding, when requested, and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to perform the aforesaid communicating, executing and delivering, without any payment except expenses and to perform the aforesaid testifying for reasonable compensation; and generally to do every thing possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection on and for said invention in all countries, and likewise I make these provisions binding upon my heirs, legal representatives and/or administrators.

Each of the undersigned hereby grants the firm of **Shinju Global IP Counselors, LLP** the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and seal this 27 day of July, 2000.

 (LS)
Name: Hironori Matsui
Title: General Manager
On behalf of Assignor