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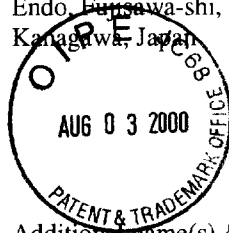
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Whereas, the inventors, Kuniaki YAMADA of Kanagawa Japan, Seiichi ANZAI of Kanagawa, Japan, Masashi TANAKA of Kanagawa, Japan, Takayuki SHIMAMUNE of Tokyo, Japan, Yoshinori NISHIKI of Kanagawa, Japan, Naoaki SAKURAI of Kanagawa, Japan, Naoya HAYAMIZU of Kanagawa, Japan and Fujita HIROSHI of Kanagawa, Japan, by an Assignment dated March 24, 1998, recorded on April 2, 1998 at Reel 9144, Frame 0400, have assigned their entire right, title and interest in the application and invention disclosed in ELECTROLYTIC CELL FOR PRODUCING ACIDIC WATER AND ALKALINE WATER filed as U.S. Application No. 09/053,781 on April 2, 1998 and issued as U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,980,703 on November 9, 1999, to:

PERMELEC ELECTRODE LTD. of 2023-15, Endo, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa, Japan :

and

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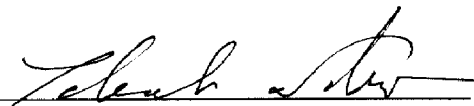
jointly, each taking an undivided one-half interest in the above mentioned application;

Whereas, PERMELEC ELECTRODE, LTD. desires to acquire the interest of KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA in said U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,980,703, and KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA is willing to assign its interest therein to PERMELEC ELECTRODE LTD.;

Therefore, in consideration of one thousand Japanese yen and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA hereby sells and assigns to PERMELEC ELECTRODE LTD. its one-half undivided interest in United States Letters Patent No. 5,980,703, to be held and enjoyed by PERMELEC ELECTRODE LTD., its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA had this assignment and sale not been made.

In testimony whereof, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA has caused this assignment to be executed by its authorized representatives this 23rd day of June, 2000.

KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA

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