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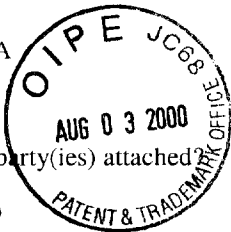
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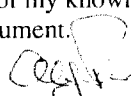
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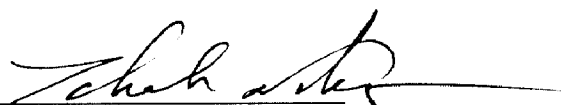
Whereas, PERMELEC ELECTRODE LTD. desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the '945 application and invention, as well as to any subsequently filed applications which claim benefit of the '945 application's filing date, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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

KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, one of the above-identified co-assignees, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to PERMELEC ELECTRODE LTD., the other above-identified co-assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in the '945 application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, as well as to any subsequently filed applications which claim benefit of the '945 application's filing date, and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to PERMELEC ELECTRODE LTD., its successors and assigns.

I hereby aver that I have reviewed the original Assignment from the inventors as executed on May 10, 1999, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title to the '945 application is jointly in PERMELEC ELECTRODE LTD. and KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA. I also aver that I am empowered to sign this Partial Assignment on behalf of KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.

Date: June 23, 2000

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