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whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful
improvements in SILICON NITRIDE SINTERED BODY, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
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WHEREAS, NGK Spark Plug Co., LTD.
whose post office address is 14-18 Takatsuji-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya-shi Aichi-ken 467(JP)
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the
United States and throughout the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR,
by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said
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