

09-29-2000

9.25.00

PA

To the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of
or copy(ies) thereof.

101476054

attached original document(s)

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hidetaka YABUUCHI, Toshinari MATSUMOTO, Shinichi
NAKAJIMA and Tomoaki KITANO

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.Street Address: 1006 Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi,
Osaka 571-8501, JAPAN

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO

Execution Date: September 18, 2000

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)

09/622,129, filed August 11, 2000

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? NO

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
concerning document should be mailed:Name: WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.Attn: Charles R. Watts, Esq.Street Address: 2033 K Street, N.W., Suite 800City: Washington, State: DC ZIP: 200066. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41). \$40.00

☒ Enclosed(Check No. 39971)

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 23-0975

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*Charles R. Watts, Reg. No. 33,142

Name of Person Signing

SignatureSeptember 25, 2000

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet: 3

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

09/27/2000 BYTME 00000004 09622129

01 FC:581

Commissioner and Assistant Secretary of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503.

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned

Insert Name(s)
of Inventor(s)

Hidetaka YABUUCHI

Toshinari MATSUMOTO

Shinichi NAKAJIMA

Tomoaki KITANO

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

Insert Name(s)
of Assignee(s)

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Address

of 1006 Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501, JAPAN

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

Title of
Invention

CATALYST COMBUSTION DEVICE

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

on September 18, 2000

Date of Signing
of Application

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P., 2033 K Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20006, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordal of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date September 18, 2000

Hidetaka Yabuuchi

Hidetaka YABUUCHI

Date September 18, 2000

Toshinari Matsumoto

Toshinari MATSUMOTO

Date September 18, 2000

Shinichi Nakajima

Shinichi NAKAJIMA

Date September 18, 2000

Tomoaki Kitano

Tomoaki KITANO

Date _____

Date _____

(This assignment should preferably be acknowledged before a United States Consul. If not, then the execution by the Inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two witnesses who sign here.)

Witness _____

Yoko Fukui

Witness _____

Kiyoko Kato

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

_____ } ss

This _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally came the

above-named _____ to me personally known as the individual(s) who executed the foregoing assignment, who did acknowledge to me that he (they) executed the same of his (their) own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

SEAL

Official Signature

Official Title

The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/622,129 Filing Date August 11, 2000

Applicant Reference Number P21964-01 (I.S.Matsu) Atty Docket No. 2000-1046A

Title of Invention CATALYST COMBUSTION DEVICE