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REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL

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

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached assignment document.

1. Names of conveying parties:

Rikiya KATOH Osamu MUNEKATA Yoshitaka TOYODA

2. Name and address of

receiving party:

SENJU METAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD.

23 Senju-Hashido-cho Adachi-ku, Tokyo, Japan

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment

Execution Date:

November 13, 2000

4. Application No.:

09/637,922

The execution date of the patent application is November 13,

2000.

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning the attached document should be mailed:

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- 6. Total number of patent applications involved: 1
- 7. Total fee:

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- 8. 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
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Nov 22, 2000

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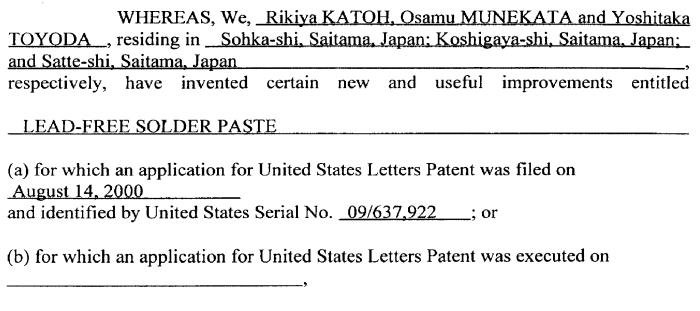
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ASSIGNMENT



AND, WHEREAS, <u>SENJU METAL INDUSTRY CO.</u>, <u>LTD.</u>, a corporation of <u>Japan</u>, having a place of business at <u>23 Senju-Hashido-cho</u>, <u>Adachi-ku</u>, <u>Tokyo</u>, <u>Japan</u>, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owners of the said application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that we have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we agree jointly and individually that we will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful

PATENT REEL: 011332 FRAME: 0324 oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

Dated:	November 13, 2000	Rikiya Katoh
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Dated:	November 13, 2000	Osanu Munekata
		Osamu MUNEKATA
Dated:	<u>November 13, 200</u> 0	Yoshitaka Toyoda
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