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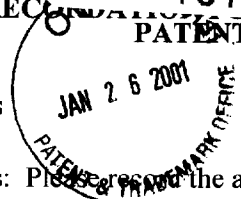
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<p>9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Date: January 22, 2001</p> <p>By <u><i>D. Bruce Prout</i></u> Name: D. Bruce Prout 626/795-9900</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON</p> <p><u><i>January 22, 2001</i></u> <u><i>D. Bruce Prout</i></u> (DATE SIGNED)</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2</p>			

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(1) Keiko MATSUBARA, Toshiaki TSUNO, and Sang-Young YOON

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(2) Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. Having a place of business at
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(hereinafter called 'ASSIGNEE') the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled "NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY, ELECTRODE FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY, RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF PREPARING NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY"

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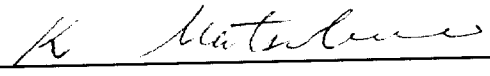
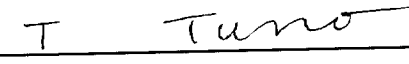
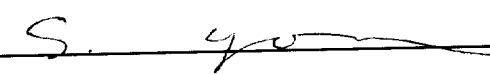
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