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WHEREAS, Atsushi OGAWA and Toshiaki TAMURA (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING MAGNETIC POWDER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MAGNET** for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on December 8, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/731,913, and;

WHEREAS, SUMITOMO SPECIAL METALS CO., LTD. of 4-7-19, Kitahama, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0041 Japan its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and its territories and for all foreign countries, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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.

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