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 1. Weiping Zhao
 2. Daniel E. Boileau

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Execution Date: 1. March 15, 2001
 2. March 15, 2001

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

Alcoa Fujikura Ltd.
 830 Crescent Centre Drive
 Suite 600
 Franklin, TN 37067

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s)
 09/785,837, Filed February 16, 2001
 Alcoa Docket 00-0829

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Tracey D. Beiriger, Esq.

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Marie E. Kacin
 Signature

 May 16, 2001
 Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good, and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, **Weiping Zhao and Daniel E. Boileau**, both of Canton, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Alcoa Fujikura Limited**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at Franklin, in the County of Williamson, and State of Tennessee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all improvements which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for United States Patent, **Serial No. 09/785,837, Filed February 16, 2001, entitled "Electrical Coupling Device for Aligning and Interengaging a Plurality of Multi-Pin Connectors"** (Atty. Docket No. 00-0829) and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed on any of said improvements disclosed in said application; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued on said improvements;

Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to said Assignee, **Alcoa Fujikura Ltd.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this assignment, any and all United States Letters Patent on said improvements, or any of them disclosed in said application;

Agree that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, we will, for all countries execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof; testify in all legal proceedings; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements, and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that we have made to others no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Weiping Zhao 3/15/01
Weiping Zhao Date

Daniel E. Boileau 3/15/01
Daniel E. Boileau Date

State of Michigan)
)SS.
County of WAYNE)

Before me this 15th day of MARCH 2001 personally appeared **Weiping Zhao**, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public
VIDA SKOTYS
Notary Public, Wayne County, MI
My Commission Expires July 13, 2001

State of Michigan)
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County of WAYNE)

Before me this 15th day of MARCH 2001 personally appeared **Daniel E. Boileau**, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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