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# ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by the following co-inventors (hereinafter referred to as the assignors):

<u>CO-INVENTOR</u>	<u>RESIDENCE ADDRESS</u>
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## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
FUEL CELL STACK

\_\_\_\_\_, set forth in an  
application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

\_\_\_\_\_, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the  
laws of the State of Japan, and having its principal place of business at 1-1, Minami Aoyama  
2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8556, JAPAN

(hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in  
and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any  
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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and  
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AND the said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said assignee, as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Signed at Saitama-ken, Japan this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001

Kaji Okagaki

Witness:

Hironasa Shigeta

Signed at Tochigi-ken, Japan this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001

Yoshinori Wariishi

Witness:

Hironasa Shigeta