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ASSIGNMENT

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- (2) Hironichi KOBAYASHI (6) _____
- (3) Tsuneaki OHASHI (7) _____
- (4) Shinji KAWASAKI (8) _____

In consideration of the sum of dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

- (9) Insert name of Assignee (9) NGK INSULATORS, LTD.
- (10) Insert address of Assignee (10) 2-56, Suda-Cho, Mizuho-Ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Pref., Japan

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- (12) Insert Date of Signing of Application (12) on _____
- (13) Alternative identification (13) U.S. Application(s) Serial Number(s) 09/789,318
for filed application(s) filed February 20, 2001

- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.
- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date March 26, 2001 Signature Toshio ODA (SEAL)
Toshio ODA

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Hironichi KOBAYASHI

Date March 26, 2001 Signature Tsuneaki Ohashi (SEAL)
Tsuneaki OHASHI

Date March 26, 2001 Signature Shinji Kawasaki (SEAL)
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Date March 26, 2001 Witness Yatsuya Sawada

Date March 26, 2001 Witness Yeriko Konda