



# ASSIGNMENT

United States (Joint)  
(Excluding Foreign Rights)

WHEREAS, We, (1) Sergey LEE and (2) Setsuko TAJIMA

residing at respectively c/o Superconductivity Research Laboratory, International Superconductivity Technology Center of 10-13, Tbuun 1-chome, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0062, Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
METHOD FOR PREPARING BISMUTH-BASED HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS

for which an application for Unites States Letters Patent was filed on July 26, 2001 date.

WHEREAS, Superconductivity Research Laboratory,  
International Superconductivity Technology Center

having a place of business at 10-13, Touun 1-chome, Koto-ku,  
Tokyo 135-0062, Japan

hereinafter called the "Assignee" is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United States and its territorial possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and confirm in and to said Assignee our full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, their successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

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