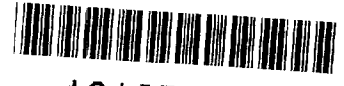




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**U.S. ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, KUBOTA CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, having an office and place of business at 2-47, Shikitsuhigashi 1-chome, Naniwa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan, is the assignee of right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements in "PRESSED BODY OF AMORPHOUS MAGNETICALLY SOFT ALLOY POWDER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME", as described and claimed in **United States Patent No. 6,017,490**, issued on January 25, 2000, by assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 19, 1997, at **Reel 8879, Frame 0163**;

WHEREAS, KUBOTA CORPORATION, hereinafter ASSIGNOR in this Assignment, wishes to assign and transfer to **KUBOTA CORPORATION, itself, and MASAOKI YAGI**, who resides at 1723-25. Kajiomachi, Kumamoto-shi, Kumamoto, Japan, hereinafter ASSIGNEES in this Assignment, and said ASSIGNEES wish to jointly acquire the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said United States Patent:

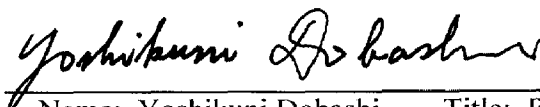
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEES to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEES the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said Letters Patent of the United States and any reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that it will, upon request by the ASSIGNEES promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEES or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said improvements and said Letters patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereto set hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

Assignor: KUBOTA CORPORATION

By:   
Name: Yoshikuni Dobashi Title: President