

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we (as applicable) Genzo IWAKI, Morio KIMURA, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled "Nb₃Sn-SYSTEM SUPERCONDUCTIVE WIRE", for which an application for United States Letters Patent [] is filed herewith or [] was filed on August 20, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/932, 458;

AND WHEREAS, I/we hereby acknowledge my/our obligation to transfer the entire right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefore to Hitachi Cable, Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having an address of 6-1, OTEMACHI 1-CHOME, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention including rights to priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883), as amended;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I/we hereby acknowledge and agree that I/we have not and will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I/we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said **ASSIGNEE**, execute such additional assignments and other writings, for example statements and other affidavits, and do such additional acts, for example giving testimony, as said **ASSIGNEE** may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the **ASSIGNEE's** enjoyment of rights granted in said invention, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including those relating to the enforcement of any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of said applications or patents, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns and legal representatives of me/us and **ASSIGNEE**;

AND I/we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Date: October 16, 2001

Name: Genzo Iwaki

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Date: October 16, 2001

Name: Morio Kimura

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