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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kenji Kato of, respectively, Okino19-34, Noda-cho, Kariya, Aichi, Japan have invented certain improvements in "FUEL CELL APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING FUEL CELL APPARATUS" set forth in an application for Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, KABUSHIKIKAISHA EQUOS RESEARCH of 2-19-12, Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Kenji Kato by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said KABUSHIKIKAISHA EQUOS RESEARCH, its successors, legal representative, heirs and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America said application executed on the 16th day of January, 20⁰², (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known: Serial No.

Filed ,) to all Patents in the United States which may be granted on said application, to all divisions, continuation and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Patent, all applications for Patent and all Patent therefore, to be held and enjoyed by KABUSHIKIKAISHA EQUOS RESEARCH, for its use and behoof and for there legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by myself had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the same consideration,

I hereby covenant and agree that, at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, I hold good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the application for Patent above mentioned in the manner herein set forth; and for the same consideration I hereby covenant and agree that I will, whenever counsel of KABUSHIKIKAISHA EQUOS RESEARCH, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said application for Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent in the United States, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of said Patent, without charge to myself, my successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but at the cost and expense of KABUSHIKIKAISHA EQUOS RESEARCH its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Patent to KABUSHIKIKAISHA EQUOS RESEARCH as assignee thereof.

Kenji Kato Jan. 16. 2002
Kenji Kato date