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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.

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(11)	Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number	(11)	<u> RIBBONED POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING FIBER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY USING THE SAME </u>	(Case No. 791 181) (WA-0664 US)
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for which the undersigned have executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(12) Insert Date of Signing of Application (12) on February 18, 2002

(13) Alternative identification (13) U.S. Application(s) Serial Number(s) 10/036,325
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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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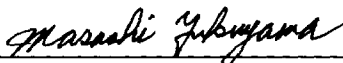
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