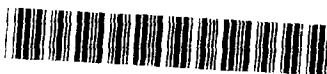




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**ASSIGNMENT**WHEREAS, **Kou SUGANO**

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in **EXHAUST APPARATUS, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE** for which the undersigned has (have):

- (a) filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on \_\_\_\_\_ having Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; or
- (b) executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on the date(s) indicated below; and

WHEREAS, **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.** of **1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501, Japan** its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and its territories and for all foreign countries, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or any continuation, division or reissue thereof or Letters Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

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This Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on the date(s) indicated.

Date: November 19, 2001, Kou Sugano  
Kou SUGANO

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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