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the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

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JAPAN STORAGE BATTERY CO., LTD.

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Title of
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

OPERATION METHOD FOR SECONDARY BATTERY AND SECONDARY BATTERY DEVICE

Date of
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for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

on February 26, 2002

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