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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Shuji TSUTSUMI, Masaki HASEGAWA, Shinji KASAMATSU, Yoshiaki NITTA and Miho KAYAMA,  
respectively citizens of Japan, with respective post office addresses of 4-5-504, Ikuno, Katano-shi, Osaka 576-0054 Japan; 1-3, Yamanoue 5-chome, Hirakata-shi, Osaka 573-0047 Japan; 4-28-106, Amanogahara, Katano-shi, Osaka 576-0034 Japan; 1-53-6, Nishifunahashi, Hirakata-shi, Osaka 573-1122 Japan and Hirakata-ryo, 7-85, Ikagakitamachi, Hirakata-shi, Osaka 573-0036 Japan,  
hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
for which we have executed a United States patent application, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed April 10, 2002, and

ASSIGNORS authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 1006, Oaza-Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

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March 29, 2002  
(Date)

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