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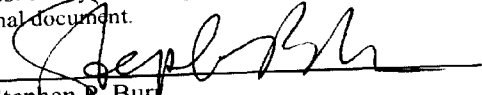
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In consideration of the sum of dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(5) Insert name of Assignee (5) NGK Insulators, Ltd.

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