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3. The parties conveying interest are:

Tatsuo MAENO
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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

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**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
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5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed by the following inventors on October 15, 2003.

Tatsuo MAENO
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LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

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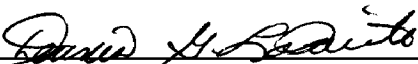
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSOR

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 15th day of October, 2003.

Date: 15. Oct. 2003

T. Maeno

Signature of Tatsuo MAENO

Date: 15. Oct, 2003

Hiromi Nakano

Signature of Hiromi NAKANO