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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, SUMITOMO SEKITAN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISA also trading as SUMITOMO COAL MINING CO., LTD, a Japanese Corporation, located at 16-12, Shimbashi 6-chome, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest to U.S. Design Patent No. Des. 337,334, hereinafter referred to as the Patent; and

WHEREAS, SPS PROCESSING KABUSHIKI KAISHA also trading as SPS PROCESSING INC., a Japanese Corporation, located at 2-1, Sakado 3-chome, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said Patent and in, to, and under similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries,

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on

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By: *K. Fujisaki*

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