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# ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged and in fulfillment of my pre-existing obligation of assignment, I, **Tetsuo Kitabayashi**, sell and assign to General Electric Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York in the United States of America, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements "**ELECTROSTATIC CHUCK**" invented by me, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefore in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said General Electric Company or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said General Electric Company, I will communicate to said General Electric Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

The aforementioned Assignor, **Tetsuo Kitabayashi**, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

1. Tetsuo Kitabayashi Date: 22. Dec. 2005  
**Tetsuo Kitabayashi**

Witnessed by: [Signature] Date: 12/22/05  
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