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**5,507,257**

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A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION, a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at No. 6-1, Ohte-machi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is a joint owner along with MITSUBISHI JIDOSHA KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at No. 33-8, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,507,257, issued April 16, 1996 (referred to hereinafter as the "U.S. Patent"), and the invention described and claimed therein, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on June 13, 1994 at Reel 7022, Frame 0666;

Whereas MITSUBISHI MATERIALS PMG CORPORATION (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignee"), a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at 3-1-1 Koganecho, Niigata-shi, Niigata, 950-8640, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignor") in and to said invention and said U.S. Patent and to thereby become a joint owner, along with MITSUBISHI JIDOSHA KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said U.S. Patent, including all reissues and extensions thereof;

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby sells, transfers and sets over to said Assignee, the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to (i) said invention, and (ii) said U.S. Patent and all reissues and extensions thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, for its own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said U.S. Patent is granted or reissued or extended as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made, whereby the Assignee becomes a joint owner, along with MITSUBISHI JIDOSHA KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said U.S. Patent; and

Assignor hereby agrees that on request, Assignor will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives, successors or assigns all facts known to it respecting said invention and said U.S. Patent and cooperate in any legal proceeding, and generally do everything possible to aid in enforcing proper patent rights in said invention and said U.S. Patent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Assignor has caused the signature of its proper officer to be subscribed hereto on the date set forth below.

Assignor: MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION

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