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COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT**1. Identification Of Application**

The patent application to which the attached assignment(s) refer(s) is identified as follows:

a. U.S. Patent Application Number: 10/570,109

b. Filing date: March 1, 2006

c. Name of each of the inventors and execution date of application:

Tsutomu HIROKI, December 15, 2005;
Masayuki NOGUCHI, December 26, 2005; and
Shinya SAKURAI, December 26, 2005.

d. Title of the invention:

Sealing ring and its managing system

2. Name Of Party or Parties Conveying Interest

The party(ies) conveying this interest is/are:


Tsutomu HIROKI;
Masayuki NOGUCHI; and
Shinya SAKURAI.

3. Name And Address Of Party Or Parties Receiving Interest

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4. Description of Interest Conveyed Or Transaction Recorded

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6. Date Assignment Executed

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Masayuki NOGUCHI, December 26, 2005; and
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7. Language Of Assignment To Be Recorded

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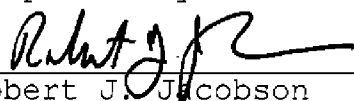
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By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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Date: December 15, 2005

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Signature of Tsutomu HIROKI

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Date: December 26, 2005

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