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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NGK Spark Plug Co., Ltd. [hereinafter referred to as "NGK"], a corporation of Japan, whose post office address is 14-18, Takatsuji-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, by Assignment from the inventors recorded on March 4, 2002, at reel/frame 012629/0252 [incompletely identified as "Spark Plug Co., Ltd." in the recorded Assignment], owns an undivided, partial interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,586,042, entitled Method of Preparing Oxide Superconductor With Purified Mixed Metal Trifluoroacetate, and in any inventions claimed therein; and

WHEREAS, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, a corporation of Japan, whose post office address is 1-1, Shibaura 1-Chome, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-8001, JAPAN [hereinafter referred to as "KKT"] desires to own NGK's entire right, title, and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 6,586,042 and the inventions claimed therein;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NGK hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to KKT, its lawful successors and assigns, NGK's entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,586,042 and the inventions claimed therein and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof;

AND, NGK HEREBY further covenants that NGK has the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, NGK will take all action and execute all documents necessary to perfect the interest assigned hereby, and NGK has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, NGK HEREBY further covenants and agrees that NGK, through its officers and employees, will, without further consideration, communicate with KKT, its successors and assigns, any facts known to NGK and its officers and employees respecting U.S. Patent No. 6,586,042 and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to U.S. Patent No. 6,586,042 in KKT, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid KKT, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce U.S. Patent No. 6,586,042 in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the KKT, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each party has caused its authorized representative to execute this Assignment.

KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA


By 

Name: Taisuke KATO

Title General Manager of Intellectual
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Date August 28, 2006

NGK Spark Plug Co., Ltd.,

By 

Name: Norio KATO

Title President, Chief Executive Officer

Date August 28, 2006