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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 6670, Frame 0288, on August 23, 1993, NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD. (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) is a 50% owner of United States Patent No. 5 422 333, issued June 6, 1995, and entitled EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST.

WHEREAS IDEMITSU KOSAN COMPANY LIMITED of Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring from the said Assignor the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid patent and the invention therein described and claimed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over to the said Assignee, the said invention and the Letters Patent aforesaid and any reissue of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the 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 Letters Patent of the United States has been granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer this 23rd day of August, 2006, at Kanagawa, Japan.

Signed in the Presence of

Masayuki Kogawa
Witness

Yoko Onodera
Witness

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