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WHEREAS, Purex Co., Ltd. of 6-15-6, Takamori, Isehara-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan and Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba of 1-1, Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, corporations organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to collectively as "ASSIGNEES") are desirous of acquiring an undivided one-half right, title and interest each in and to said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Toshiba Ceramics Co., Ltd. by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEES the right, title and interest to the extent held by them so that each of said ASSIGNEES will hold an undivided one-half right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and the invention described therein, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent have been granted or reissues may be granted, said invention and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for the use and behoof of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and for claims for damage by reason of infringement past and present, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Toshiba Ceramics Co., Ltd. has caused these presents to be signed by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

TOSHIBA CERAMICS CO., LTD.

Date: November 20, 2006

By: 
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