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WHEREAS, THE CIRCLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of JAPAN, having an office at 2-12-1, Ookayama, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 152-8550 Japan, is the owner by previous assignment, dated March 22, 2006 and March 23, 2006, of the entire undivided right, title and interest of Michikazu HARA and Kazunari DOMEN, in and to an invention for new and useful improvements in or relating to SULFONATED AMORPHOUS CARBON, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was executed on March 22, 2006 and March 23, 2006, and assigned Application Number 10/572,057, and are the owners of an undivided right, title and interest in and to said application by said previous assignment;

WHEREAS, Tokyo Institute of Technology, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 2-12-1 Ookayama, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, to me in hand paid, the receipt of and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the said THE CIRCLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Tokyo Institute of Technology, its successors and assigns, its entire undivided right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, including all rights of action and damages for past infringement, and including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in all foreign countries on said invention and including the right to claim the priority of the date of filing in the United States and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, or therefore, in the United States and foreign countries and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, to be held and enjoyed by the said Tokyo Institute of Technology, its successors and

assigns the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by THE CIRCLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND, THE CIRCLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patents to the said Tokyo Institute of Technology, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

THE CIRCLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, hereby represents and warrants that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that THE CIRCLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and THE CIRCLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, binds itself and its heirs, executors, administrators, employees and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the said Tokyo Institute of Technology, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said Tokyo Institute of Technology, its successors and assigns to file applications for the said improvements and invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in the said Tokyo Institute of Technology, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

AND, THE CIRCLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, further covenants and agrees, in consideration of the premises, that it, its executors and administrators will, at any time upon request, communicate to the said Tokyo Institute of Technology, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to it or its successors and assigns, and that it will testify as to the same in any interference or other proceeding when requested to do so by the said Tokyo Institute of Technology, its successors and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grants the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE CIRCLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, has hereunto set its seal this 17th day of March, 2008.

THE CIRCLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING,

By: 
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