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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign(s), transfer(s) and set(s) over to:

NIKKI-UNIVERSAL CO., LTD.

having the address:

6-3, Ohsaki 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-8563 Japan

(hereinafter designated as the "ASSIGNEE"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including said application, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of said Letters Patent when granted to be held by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been and enjoyed by Assignor(s) if this assignment had not been made, the application being known by the Title:

CATALYST FOR EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION AND METHOD
FOR EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION

Attorney Docket No:

for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America on the same day herewith. Where this instrument is not filed concurrently with the application, the following identifying information may be added after execution:

Serial No. 10/599,511

Filing Date: September 29, 2006

1. The undersigned hereby agree(s) to sign and execute any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue application or in any amendments, extension of interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto to the ASSIGNEE.

2. The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

3. The undersigned agree to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the ASSIGNEE.

4. The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents in the United States to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said ASSIGNEE.

5. The undersigned hereby grant(s) to the firm of Fish & Richardson P.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

September 22, 2006
Date

Yoshiki Nakano
Typed Name: Yoshiki NAKANO

September 22, 2006
Date

Takanobu Sakurai
Typed Name: Takanobu SAKURAI

Date

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This assignment may be signed before a U.S. Notary Public or before at least two witnesses who also sign here:

September 22, 2006
Date

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September 22, 2006
Date

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