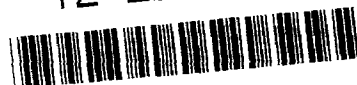


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WHEREAS, **NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION**, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Japan and having a place of business at **6-3, Otemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8071, Japan**, and who, together with its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), owns right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. **6,884,708**, issued **April 26, 2005**, entitled **METHOD OF PARTIALLY PLATING SUBSTRATE FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES** and to the inventions described and claimed therein (hereinafter SUBJECT PATENT); and

WHEREAS, **NIPPON STEEL MATERIALS CO., LTD.**, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Japan and having a place of business at **4-14-1, Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101-0021, Japan**, and who, together with its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in and to the SUBJECT PATENT;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in and to the SUBJECT PATENT, and all reissues, extensions, renewals and reexamination certificates thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which SUBJECT PATENT is issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this Assignment had not been made; together with all claims or damages by reason of past infringement of SUBJECT PATENT; with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns.

The undersigned represents he has authority from **NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION** to execute this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, **NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION**, has hereunto set its hand this 21st day of November, 2008.

NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION

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