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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Kosaku UETA and Hideo WATANABE
of c/o Japan Metal Gasket Co., Ltd., 3308, Aza Deguchi, Oaza Mikajiri,
Kumagaya-shi, Saitama 360-0843 JAPAN (for the 1st and 2nd inventors)
respectively, have invented a METALLIC GASKET

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent
of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Japan Metal Gasket Co., Ltd.
a corporation of Japan
having its principal place of business at 3308, Aza Deguchi,
Oaza Mikajiri, Kumagayashi, Saitama 360-0843 JAPAN
desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and
to said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of
One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations,
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents
do sell, assign, and transfer unto said corporation, its
successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the
United States of America and all foreign countries in and to
said invention as described in the patent application executed
by us on the ____ day of _____, and we hereby
authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said
application, to here insert the filing date and serial of said
application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. _____,
filed _____, and to any improvements on said
invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the
employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations
of said application, and all Patents, United States and
foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the
inventions described therein, and any reissues or extensions
of said Patents; and we hereby authorize and request the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on
said United States applications to said corporation as
assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree
that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and
have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will
communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any
facts known to us respecting said invention or inventions and
testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called
upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render
such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is
necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to
be assigned.

Signed this 16th day of May, 2003.

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