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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by <u>Tokuhisa KOSAKA</u>; <u>Masatoshi MAMIYA</u>; <u>Isao HIROSE</u> and <u>Shinji INOKUCHI</u> (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at the following address for all four individuals: <u>c/o NITTO DENKO CORPORATION</u>, 1-2, <u>Shimohozumi 1-chome</u>, <u>Ibaraki-shi</u>, <u>Osaka 567-8680 JAPAN</u>;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR JOINING STRIPS, STRUCTURE OF JOINT, AND CONTINUOUS STRIP OBTAINED BY THE METHOD, set forth in a Patent application for which an International Application was filed on ____, ___, designating the United States; and

whereas, <u>NITTO DENKO CORPORATION</u>, a <u>corporation</u> organized under and pursuant to the laws of <u>Japan</u> having its principal place of business at <u>1-2</u>, <u>Shimohozumi 1-chome</u>, <u>Ibaraki-shi</u>, <u>Osaka 567-8680 JAPAN</u> (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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