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WHEREAS, WE,

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and

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have made an invention entitled

"AUSTENITE-TYPE STAINLESS HOT-ROLLING STEEL MATERIAL WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION

RESISTANCE, PROOF STRESS, AND LOW TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF" as set forth and described in patent application which is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith; and

Nippon Steel
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WHEREAS, NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, and having offices at 6-3, Otomachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said Yuusuke OIKAWA and Shinji TSUGE and Shigeo FUKUMOTO and Kazuhiro SUETSUGU and Ryo MATSUHASHI and Hiroshige INOUE for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, and other valuable considerations unto us me moving from said NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, at or before the enrolling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled

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AUSTENITE-TYPE STAINLESS HOT-ROLLING STEEL MATERIAL WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE, PROOF STRESS, AND LOW TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF" as set forth and described in patent application which is filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any application claiming priority therefrom, and any non-provisional application, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements, including all priority rights under the Paris Convention, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said Yuusuke OIKAWA and Shinji TSUGE and Shigeo FUKUMOTO and Kazuhiro SUETSUGU and Ryo MATSUHASHI and Hiroshige INOUE do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said

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_____, its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said Yuusuke OIKAWA and Shinji TSUGE and Shigeo FUKUMOTO and Kazuhiro SUETSUGU and Ryo MATSUHASHI and Hiroshige INOUE, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said ~~NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION~~, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said ~~NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION~~, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary to more effectively secure to and vest in said ~~NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION~~, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said Yuusuke OIKAWA, Shinji TSUGE, Shigeo FUKUMOTO, Kazuhiro SUETSUGU, Ryo MATSUHASHI and Hiroshige INOUE, have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date below

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