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**ASSIGNMENT**

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**POSITIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM ION BATTERY WITH NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE, AND BATTERY USING THE SAME**

as set forth in this United States Patent Application

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and

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