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Whereas, the Assignor, comprising the following named inventors:						
ASSIGNOR(s)/ INVENTOR(s)	1. Atsushi ISHIGAMI			2. Kenji Ol		
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made an invention entitled: SUBMERGED ARC WELDING METHOD FOR STEEL PLATE						
for which an applic (Select one of the fo		Letters Patent of the United States				
is executed concurrently herewith was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 22, 2011 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 13/321,970						
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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor,

Now, therefore, in consideration of the payment by Assignee to Assignor of a sum corresponding to One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, intending to be legally bound, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, all applications for Letters Patent for said invention, including all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, and all Letters Patent, including reissues, to be obtained therefor, including any and all foreign patent rights in this invention corresponding thereto.

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In witness whereof, this Assignment is executed on the day indicated below.

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