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UNITED STATES PLUS ALL FOREIGN PATENT RIGHTS  
ASSIGNMENT**

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_

Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s) → WHEREAS, Takeyoshi MASUDA, Keiji WADA, Satomi ITOH, and  
Toru HIYOSHI

Insert Title of Invention → (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in  
Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing Silicon Carbide Semiconductor  
Device

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned (except in the case of a provisional application).

Insert Date of Signing of Application → on March 28 and 29, 2012 ; and

Insert Name of Assignee → WHEREAS, Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.

Insert Address of Assignee → of 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0041 Japan

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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