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have made an invention entitled " METAL PLATE MATERIAL HOT PRESS
MOLDING APPARATUS AND HOT PRESS MOLDING METHOD "as set
forth and described in the patent application which is being filed with the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office herewith has been filed with the PCT Receiving Office on September
28, 2004 and, assigned Application No. PCT/JP2004/014174 and

WHEREAS, NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, a corporation organized
and existing under the laws of Japan and having an office for the transaction of business
at 6-3, Otemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8071 Japan is desirous of acquiring
the entire right, title and interest in and to said design and improvements thereon, and in

and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said Yasushi KURISU, Yoshiaki SHIA, Kazuto YAMAMURA, Yuuichi ISHIMORI, Hiroyuki MITAKE, Tetsuo SHIMA, Hiroshi FUKUCHI, and Norimasa YAMASAKI (hereinafter the "INVENTORS"), 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 moving from said NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION at or before the ensembling 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 jointly, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled“

METAL PLATE MATERIAL HOT PRESS MOLDING APPARATUS
AND HOT PRESS MOLDING METHOD

,” as set forth and described in the patent application which is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith, [has been filed with the PCT Receiving Office on September 28, 2004 and, assigned Application No. PCT/JP2004/014174] 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 INVENTORS, 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 NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION their successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said INVENTORS, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, their 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 their successors and assigns, may be required or necessary to more effectively secure to and vest in said NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, their 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.

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