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## Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Takayuki OTSUKI and Hiroki HAYASHI, both of c/o SANTOKU CORPORATION, 14-34, Fukae-Kitamachi 4-chome, Higashinada-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 658-0013 JAPAN, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY, NEGATIVE POLE, AND NICKEL-HYDROGEN SECONDARY BATTERY and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on February 8, 2013; and

Whereas,

SANTOKU CORPORATION

of 14-34, Fukae-Kitamachi 4-chome,

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 13/817,355 and Confirmation number 1004, filed February 15, 2013) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

Date: February 8, 2013

*Takayuki OTSUKI*

s/ Takayuki OTSUKI

Date: February 8, 2013

*H. Hayashi*

s/ Hiroki HAYASHI

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261)