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ASSIGNMENT

This Patent Assignment is made by Okuno Chemical Industries Co., Ltd. having its principal place of business at 1-10-25, Hanaten-higashi, Tsurumi-ku, Osaka Japan 538-0044 ("Assignor"), and Apple Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at One Infinite Loop, Cupertino, California 95014, USA ("Assignee");

WHEREAS, Assignor does hereby assign, grant, transfer, contribute and deliver to Assignee the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to (a) the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto, (b) any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals and reissues thereof, (c) all inventions and improvements disclosed and described therein, (d) any corresponding (in whole or in part) future United States or non-United States patents and patent applications, (e) the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from the scheduled patents or patent applications or otherwise required for said corresponding future United States or non-United States patents and patent applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations, and (f) the right to enforce and recover damages for infringement of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Patent Rights"). Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner for Patents to issue any and all patents included in the Patent Rights to Assignee, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of Assignee and its assigns and legal representatives.

WHEREAS, Assignor now owns a right, title and interest in the Patent Application and Provisional Applications;

WHEREAS, Apple Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, California 95014, USA ("Assignee"); desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest of Assignor in and to the invention(s), the Patent Rights, and in, to, and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transfer and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee, and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention(s), Patent Rights, and any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with the said Assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, provisionals, non-provisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecutions, divisionals, renewals, reissues, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said Patent Rights, and execute confirmatory assignments or acknowledgments of this assignment as necessary for full enjoyment of the Patent Rights and for recording in foreign patent offices, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such Patent Rights, by giving

testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such Patent Rights, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor represents and warrants that Assignor has the right, title, and authority to execute this Assignment and to convey any and all right, title, and interest in the Patent Rights, and that Assignor has not conveyed nor will convey hereafter all or part of the Patent Rights to a third party;

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent in the U.S. and any and all foreign countries and regions, in its own name if desired, and additionally to claim priority to the filing date of the Patent Application and otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any international conventions.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES and requests any official of any State (Country) whose duty consists of issuing patents, or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection on any aforesaid application, to issue same to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance herewith;

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the application number, filing date, and title of the Patent Application once known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor hereunto has executed this Assignment upon the date indicated below.

OKUNO CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

Date: 11 / 09 / 2013

By: Kuniaki Otsuka
Name: Kuniaki Otsuka
Title: Director

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignee hereunto has executed this Assignment upon the date indicated below.

APPLE INC.

Date: 10/14/13

By: [Signature]
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Schedule A

<u>Client Ref. Number</u>	<u>Patent Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
P18921US1	14/040,518	US	METHODS FOR FORMING WHITE ANODIZED FILMS BY FORMING BRANCHED PORE STRUCTURES	09-27-13
P18922US1	14/040,528	US	METHODS FOR FORMING WHITE ANODIZED FILMS BY METAL COMPLEX INFUSION	09-27-13