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- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Joint Research Agreement
- Government Interest Assignment
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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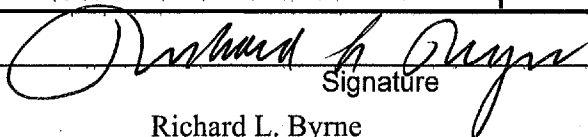
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Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, as a below named inventor, I have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**PRECIPITATION-HARDENING STAINLESS STEEL POWDER AND  
SINTERED COMPACT THEREOF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Invention Title)

for which I have this day executed an application for a United States Patent (hereinafter "said application").

AND/OR

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) and bears Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "said application").

AND/OR

for which an international patent application was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on 03/13/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy), bearing Application No. PCT/JP2015/057575 (hereinafter "said application").

AND, WHEREAS, Sanyo Special Steel Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 3007, Aza-Ichimonji, Nakashima, Shikama-ku, Himeji-shi, Hyogo 672-8677 Japan, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to me by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I as the inventor or as one of the inventors, hereinafter the assignor(s), do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals and/or extensions thereof. Such assignment extends to the full ends of the terms of these applications and patents as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment not been made.

I hereby authorize and request any attorney associated with The Webb Law Firm, Customer No. 28289, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 15/112,569, filed 03/13/2015) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

I covenant that I am the lawful owner(s) of said application, inventions and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this Assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree individually and, if applicable, jointly that I will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me

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respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This Assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

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EXECUTED this 21 day of June, 2016

Hiroki Ikeda  
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WITNESS:  
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