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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Naoto Fujimura, hereinafter called the "Assignor", has made the invention set forth in the United States patent application entitled SUPERHEATED STEAM TREATMENT APPARATUS, described in U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Application Serial No. 15/031,940, filed on April 25, 2016, International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2014/077166, filed on October 10, 2014, and Japanese Patent Application No. 2013-221181, filed on October 24, 2013,

WHEREAS, Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 6-1, Ohtemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application(s) identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all related applications, including nonprovisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; together with the right to recover all damages, including, but not limited to, a reasonable royalty, by reason of past, present, or future infringement or any other violation of patent or patent application rights; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

DATED: Oct. 19. 2016

Yasuko Fujimura
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