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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT  
FOR US UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: MURATA-58625

**As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

this declaration is directed to the application entitled:

**DRIPPING DETECTION APPARATUS**

(check only one item below)

☐ attached hereto,

OR

☒ filed on (YYYY/MM/DD) 2016/09/09 as PCT International Application Number  
PCT/JP2016/076596.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the  
above-identified application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable  
under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned as  
described in the above-identified application.

WHEREAS, Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. having

a place of business at 10-1, Higashikotari 1-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu, Japan 6178555,  
hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest  
throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights  
therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and  
sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States  
and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents,  
patent applications, patent rights, and inventors' certificates thereof, therefor, and therein,  
including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and  
continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions

thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, all applications therefor, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns by the undersigned; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this declaration and assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

1. Legal Name of Inventor: Atsuhiko HIRATA

Signature of Inventor: Atsuhiko Hirata

Date: Feb 14, 2018

2. Legal Name of Inventor: Nobuhiro KONDO

Signature of Inventor: Nobuhiro Kondo

Date: Feb. 14, 2018

3. Legal Name of Inventor: Kouji MIYABAYASHI

Signature of Inventor: Kouji Miyabayashi

Date: Feb. 15, 2018

**Notice to Inventor(s):** A person may not execute this declaration unless that person has reviewed and understands the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims.

**Notice to Inventor(s):** A person may not execute this declaration unless that person is aware of the duty to disclose to the US Patent and Trademark Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.