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# ASSIGNMENT WITH DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

## 特許出願宣言書付き譲渡書 (37 CFR 1.63)

### Japanese Language Assignment with Declaration

下記に署名した発明者であり、以下に譲渡人と称される私（我々）は、下記の出願に記載された改良に関する発明をし、

\_\_\_\_\_ の \_\_\_\_\_（譲受人）は、本件出願および本件発明、ならびに当該出願から得られるいかなる米国特許に関する全ての権利、権原、および利益の取得を要求します。

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（公証人による認証は不要であるが、これらの書類は、35 USC 261 に基づく推定された証拠となる）

私は、下記に記載の発明者として、以下の通り宣言します。

本宣言付き譲渡書は、以下に関します。

- 添付の出願書、または、  
 \_\_\_\_\_年\_\_月\_\_日に  
出願された米国出願あるいは PCT  
国際出願番号 \_\_\_\_\_

本件出願の名称は、以下の通りです。

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Whereas, I/We, the undersigned inventor(s) hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements described in the application identified below; and

Whereas, NIPPON PISTON RING CO., LTD. of 5-12-10, Honmachi-Higashi 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Saitama-shi., Saitama, 338-8503, Japan; and

NIPPON ITP, INC. of 575, Kuzetonoshiro-cho, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, 6018205, Japan, (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 all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended, including the right to claim priority under 35 USC 119 and the right to sue for past damages, 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 hereby agree that the assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the assignee.

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 USC 261)

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This assignment with declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or  
 United States Application or PCT International Application  
Number PCT/JP2018/023026 filed on June 15, 2018.

The application is entitled:

SLIDING MEMBER AND COATING FILM

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上記に明示された出願は、私が作成した、または作成を許可したものです。

私は、本件出願において請求項に記載された発明の本来の発明者、または、本来の共同発明者であると信じています。

私は、本宣言付き譲渡書の提出に関わる本件出願の内容を検討し、理解しています。

私は、37 CFR 1.56 に定義されるように、自身を知る全ての特許性に関する重要な情報を、米国特許商標庁に開示する義務があることを認識しています。

私は、本宣言付き譲渡書において故意に虚偽の供述を行った場合、18 USC 1001 に基づき、罰金あるいは 5 年以下の懲役、または両方による処罰の対象となることを認識しています。

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

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

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application for which this assignment with declaration is being submitted.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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

#### STATEMENT OF ACCURATE TRANSLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.69(b):

The assignment with declaration is an accurate translation of the corresponding English language assignment with declaration.

Signature



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