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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

We, the undersigned (each) have agreed and hereby agree to assign for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

Hitachi Metals, Ltd.

a Japanese corporation as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. FLF2001, at Neugeboren O'Dowd PC, 1227 Spruce Street, Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80302, and filed on 1/14/2021, as Application Serial No. 17/149,616, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all provisionals, non-provisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. We request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

Krom John	an	2/25/2021		
Inventor's Signature		DATE		
Ryan Johnson				
Inventor's Printed Name				
STATE OF))			
COUNTY OF) 33			
On this day of or proved to me on the basis of he/she executed the same of his/I	satisfactory evidence to b	e the same individual who executed the	hove named Ryan Johnson who is personally known foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to	wn by me o me that
		NOTARY	PUBLIC	
		My Comm	nission Expires:	

Ken/Cush	2/25/2021
Inventor's Signature	DATE
Ken Kawakami Inventor's Printed Name	
STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) SS)
or proved to me on the basis of satis	, before me personally came the above named <u>Ken Kawakami</u> who is personally known by me actory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that me free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.
	NOTARY PUBLIC
	My Commission Expires: