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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

特許出願宣誓書及び譲渡書

This Declaration and Assignment for Patent Application is made and entered into by the undersigned parties (the "Inventor(s)"), as of the execution date(s) written below.

本特許出願宣誓書及び譲渡書は、以下記入された署名日において以下署名者(「発明者」)により作成され、締結されたものです。

I/We, the Inventor(s), each declare and agree as follows:

私/我々発明者は、各々以下の通り宣誓し、合意いたします。

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Title (名称):

COATED STEEL MATERIAL



The Application Attached Hereto (ここに添付される本件出願)



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The Application was made, or authorized to be made, by me. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in the above declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine, by imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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I/We, the Inventor(s) acknowledge that I/we have been advised and given opportunity to seek separate legal counsel regarding this Declaration and Assignment for Patent Application. Additionally, I/We, the Inventor(s) hereby authorize and request the attorney(s) of record in the Application to insert the application number and filing date of the Application in paragraph 1., above, if they determine that such alteration would facilitate successful filing of this Declaration and Assignment for Patent Application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Such alteration may be made after execution.

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STATEMENT OF ACCURATE TRANSLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.69(B):

The Japanese portions of this Declaration and Assignment for Patent Application are an accurate translation of the corresponding English portions of this Declaration and Assignment for Patent Application.

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