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2 Name and address of receiving party:

Name: Kayaba Industry Co., Ltd.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Sekai Boeki Center Building

2-4-1 Hamamatsu-cho,

City: Minato-ku, Tokyo Country: Japan ZIP: _____

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WHEREAS, I(We)

Katsuhiro Suzuki, citizen of Japan, residing at 2- 39 Sakuragaoka Kani-shi, Gifu-ken,

Shinichi Hagidaira, citizen of Japan, residing at 2637-1 Dota Kani-shi, Gifu-ken,

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Tadao Hasegawa, citizen of Japan, residing at 3- 226 Nishimachi Minokamo-shi, Gifu-ken,

_____, citizen of _____, residing at _____,

_____, citizen of _____, residing at _____;

the inventor(s) of a new and useful POWER STEERING DEVICE for which We are about to make _____ an application for a Patent of the United States

which is executed on 6 Mar. 48 (date)

which is identified by Steinberg, Raskin & Davidson, P. C., Docket No. 472.1019

_____ which was filed on _____, Serial No. _____

I(we) hereby authorize and request my(our) attorney, Steinberg, Raskin & Davidson, P. C. of 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 to insert here in parentheses(application number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

and WHEREAS, Kayaba Industry Co., Ltd. of Sekai Boeki Center Building, 2-4-1, Hamamatsu-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar(\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I(we), the said ASSIGNOR(S), have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

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AND I(WE) HEREBY covenant and agree that I(we) have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I(we) have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I(WE) HEREBY further covenant and agree that I(we) will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I(we) hereunto set my(our) hand and seal the day and year set opposite my(our)signature(s).

Date 6. mar. 98 Katuhiro Suzuki L. S.
KATSUHIRO SUZUKI

Date 6. mar. 98 Shinichi Hagidaira L. S.
SHINICHI HAGIDAIRA

Date 6. mar. 98 Masashi Takai L. S.
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