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ASSIGNMENT

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. (hereinafter **MATSUSHITA**) a Japanese company having its headquarters at 1006 Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka, Japan, under the laws of Japan made application, in its own name, as a joint applicant with **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS JAPAN, LTD.** of Aoyama Fuji Bldg., 6-12 Kita-Aoyama 3-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, for Letters Patent in Japan in respect of an invention as set forth below;

WHEREAS, Kenichiro Miura and Yuji Mori (hereinafter **INVENTORS**) of **MATSUSHITA** are joint inventors, along with Hiromi Katsumata of Texas Instruments Japan, Ltd., of the said invention;

WHEREAS, **MATSUSHITA**, is desirous of acquiring **INVENTORS'** entire undivided right, title and interest in and to the said invention outside of Japan, and in and to the U.S. patent application as identified hereinafter and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, by this Assignment, **INVENTORS** sell and assign to the said **MATSUSHITA**, its successors and assigns, **INVENTORS'** entire undivided right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the U.S.A. and all other countries outside Japan; in and to the U.S. patent application executed as identified below and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and the right to file applications and obtain patents in its own name jointly with **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS JAPAN, LTD.** of Tokyo, Japan, or its successors or assigns in any said other country or group of countries, and to claim priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or any other relevant convention;

INVENTORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents for said invention, or U.S. patents resulting therefrom, insofar as the interest of **INVENTORS** is concerned to the said **MATSUSHITA**, as assignee of **INVENTORS'** entire undivided right, title and interest.

INVENTORS further agree to communicate to **MATSUSHITA** or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to **INVENTORS** respecting the said invention, and at the expense of **MATSUSHITA**, sign any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits and other lawful

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papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, testify in any legal or quasi-legal proceedings and generally do everything possible to aid said **MATSUSHITA**, its successors, assigns and nominees, jointly with **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS JAPAN, LTD.** of Tokyo, Japan, or its successors or assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries outside of Japan.

Title of Invention: MOTOR PROTECTOR DEVICE

Inventor(s): Kenichiro Miura and Yuji Mori of Matsushita
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been executed as set forth below:

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