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ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, we, (1) Tsugio ONODERA  
(2) Tadao KODAIRA  
(3) Yoshiaki TANIGUCHI

residents of

- (1) 142-9, Ohaza-kunisada, Azuma-mura, Sawa-gun,  
Gunma, Japan
- (2) 3-36, Iwagamicho 2-chome, Maebashi-shi,  
Gunma, Japan
- (3) 17-20, Higashikubo 1-chome, Oi-machi, Iruma-gun,  
Saitama, Japan

respectively, have invented improvements in

ELECTRIC POWER STEERING UNIT

for which we have executed on even date herewith an application  
for Letters Patent of the United States, and

WHEREAS, MITSUBA Corporation

a corporation of the Japan

having a place of business at 2681, Hirosawacho 1-chome, Kiryu-shi,  
Gunma, Japan

is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said  
application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it  
known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to  
each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned  
and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said  
corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title  
and interest to and in said invention in the United States and  
in all foreign countries, said United States application for  
Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and  
we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent  
and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based upon said  
application to said corporation as the assignees of our entire  
right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use  
and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And we also hereby covenant and agree to sign all  
proper papers including divisional and other applications for  
patents and assignments thereof in the United States and  
application for patents and assignments in all foreign  
countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any  
other proper action that may in the judgment of the said

other proper action that may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this <sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> day of April 1998 .

Tsugio Onodera  
Tsugio ONODERA

Kodaira Tadao  
Tadao KODAIRA

Yoshiaki Taniguchi  
Yoshiaki TANIGUCHI