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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I: Keita OZEKI of 1028-1, Aza-kamimachi, Honkanbe, Imaise-cho, Ichinomiya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, have made new and useful improvements in

RACK AND PINION STEERING DEVICE

WHEREAS, TRW STEERING SYSTEMS JAPAN CO., LTD., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 1203, Aza-shimotemonaka, Ushiyama-cho, Kasugai-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to me paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Keita OZEKI, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said TRW STEERING SYSTEMS JAPAN CO., LTD., its successors or assigns; the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by me on the date below, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said TRW STEERING SYSTEMS JAPAN CO., LTD., its successors, or assigns; and I further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may

be deemed necessary by the said TRW STEERING SYSTEMS JAPAN CO., LTD., its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect, and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said TRW STEERING SYSTEMS JAPAN CO., LTD., its successors or assigns.

Executed this 28th day of August, 1998.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keita OZEKI', is written over a horizontal line.

Keita OZEKI