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Masao FUKUDA, Hiroaki INOUE and Nobuo MATSUYAMA

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to KOMATSU LTD., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 3-6, Akasaka 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107 Japan, (hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

HYDRAULIC DRIVE TYPE WORKING VEHICLE

which application was executed by the undersigned on

the 26 day of November, 1998,
the 20 day of November, 1998, and
the 18 day of November, 1998, respectively,

including said application and any and all divisions, continuations, and substitutes thereof and any and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, reissues, renewals or reexaminations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed at Kawagoe-shi, JAPAN, the 26
day of November, 1998.

Masao Fukuda

Masao FUKUDA

Signed at Hiratsuka-shi, JAPAN, the 20
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Hiroaki Inoue

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