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REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached assignment document.

1. Names of conveying parties: SHIRO HIKITA and SHIGEYUKI YOKOE

2. Name and address of receiving party: Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha  
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3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment  
Date: October 27, 1998

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4. Application No.: 09/180375  
The execution date of the patent application is October 27, 1998.

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning the attached document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of patent applications involved: 1

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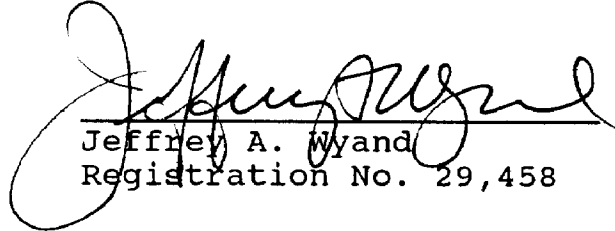
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November 9, 1998

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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_  
Shiro HIKITA and Shigeyuki YOKOE

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
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(hereinafter called the Assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to:

(i) the application for United States Letters Patent entitled  
GROUP-SUPERVISING CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ELEVATOR

which was executed by the undersigned on \_\_\_\_\_  
or was filed on April 7, 1997 and accorded Serial No.  
PCT/JP 97/01184 (hereinafter called the Application);

- (ii) any and all inventions and improvements which are described in the Application;
- (iii) any and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted on the Application (hereinafter called Patent);
- (iv) any and all divisions, continuations, substitutes, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the Application or Patent; and
- (v) all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

Said Assignee of said patent application and the attorneys appointed to prosecute said patent application are authorized to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

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, or reissue patent applications; execute all additional assignments and other writings, including reexamination papers; and provide all reasonable assistance requested by the Assignee to secure and maintain appropriate patent protection.

INVENTOR(S) :

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