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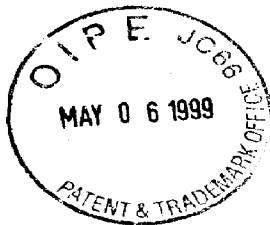
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned

Fumiaki MIURA

hereby sell, assign and transfer to

Katoh Electrical Machinery Co., Ltd.

826-10, Tokaichibacho, Midori-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa, JAPAN

(hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all inventions and discoveries which are disclosed in the application for United States patent entitled

TILTING HINGE

which application was: (a) executed on the _____ day of _____ 19____,
(b) filed on the 15th day of January 1999, and
given Serial No. 09/231,721

including any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof and any and all United States Letters Patents granted thereon.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks issue any and all said Letters Patent, when granted to said Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested by Assignee, the undersigned will execute without charge all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications, and execute all rightful other papers, and generally do everything possible for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed at Kanagawa, Japan, this 23rd day of March 1999

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS)
 (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below;
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below;

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN _____
 ADDRESS OF CONCERN _____

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled TILTING HINGE
 by inventor(s) MIURA, Fumiaki
 described in

☒ the specification filed herewith
 application serial no. 09/231,721, filed January 15, 1999
 patent no. _____, issued _____

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Kanagawa, JAPAN
 SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE March 23, 1999



Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TILTING HINGE**

the specification of which

(check one)

[x] is attached hereto
was filed on January 15, 1999 as
Application Serial No. 09/231,721
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed

<u>10-14635</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>27 / 01 / 1998</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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1	1/1/50	patented
2	2/1/50	pending
3	3/1/50	abandoned

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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