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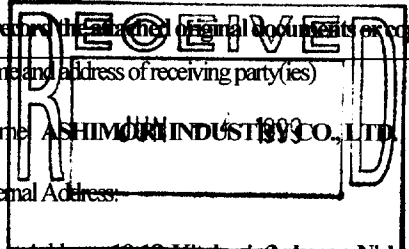


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ASSIGNMENT

Application No: New

Filed Dec. 7, 1998

Insert Name(s)
of Inventor(s)

WHEREAS, Mitsuho YAMADA, Atsushi MATSUKI,
Shigehiro ISSHIKI and Hiroshi KIDA

Insert Title
of Invention

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in _____
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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

Insert Date
of Signing of
Application

on November 11, 1998, November 11, 1988,
October 27, 1998 and October 27, 1998; and

Insert Name
of Assignee

WHEREAS, (1) ASHIMORI INDUSTRY CO., LTD. (50% interest) of
10-18, Kitahorie 3-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA
550-0014 JAPAN

Insert Address
of Assignee

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its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and if the box above is designated, in any and all foreign countries;

and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof or Letter Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States of America patent(s) or a grant of a valid United States of America and any foreign patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Patent and Trademark Office Officials in the United States of America and in any foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

The undersigned hereby covenant(s) that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date	<u>Nov. 11, 1998</u>	Name of Inventor	<u>Mitsuo Yamada</u>	<u>(signature) Mitsuo YAMADA</u>
Date	<u>Nov. 11, 1998</u>	Name of Inventor	<u>Atsushi Matsuki</u>	<u>(signature) Atsushi MATSUJI</u>
Date	<u>October 27, 1998</u>	Name of Inventor	<u>Shigehiro Isshiki</u>	<u>(signature) Shigehiro ISSHIKI</u>
Date	<u>Oct. 27, 1998</u>	Name of Inventor	<u>Hiroshi Kida</u>	<u>(signature) Hiroshi KIDA</u>
Date	_____	Name of Inventor	_____	<u>(signature)</u>
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Applicant: Mitsuho YAMADA et al
Application No.: 09/202,048 Group: 3681
Filed: December 7, 1998 Examiner: M. BENNETT
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June 4, 1999

Sir:

Corrections are being made to the originally filed Recording of Assignment cover sheet, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.34 and/or to the Assignment, with respect to the above-identified application. The correction to the originally filed Recording of Assignment cover sheet and the Assignment are indicated as deleted by "====", a line of equal signs, and as added by "_____", underlining, with each correction being annotated with handwritten initials of the undersigned.

A review of the Assignment and the Notice of Recordation reflects that typographical error occurred in the typing of the **first inventor** on the Recording of Assignment cover sheet. While the **inventor's name** is clearly reflected as "**Mitsuho YAMADA**" on the Assignment, the Recording of Assignment cover sheet as indicated. This Recording sheet is now corrected to properly reflect the correct spelling of the **inventor**.

A new Recording of Assignment cover sheet is attached as well, for which a check in the amount of \$40.00 is attached.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the error with respect to the assignee be corrected in order to reflect the accurate information. Further, it is respectfully requested that a new Notice of Recordation be issued reflecting the above-noted name of the **inventor**.

With the correction being underlined, please insure that the Corrected Notice of Recordation reads:

FIRST INVENTOR: Yamada "MITSUHO"

Please enter the present letter into the file of the above-identified application and provide a Corrected Notice incorporating the above correction.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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