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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and to be  
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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Tadahiro OHMI, residing 1-17-301, Komegabukuro 2-chome, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, MIYAGI-ken 980 JAPAN; Migaku TAKAHASHI, residing 20-2 Hitokida 2-chome, Taihaku-ku, Sendai-shi, MIYAGI-ken 982-02 JAPAN; Michio YAMAJI, residing c/o Fujikin Inc., 3-2, Itachibori 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA-fu 550 JAPAN; Tsuyoshi TANI~~K~~AWA, residing c/o Fujikin Inc., 3-2, Itachibori 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA-fu 550 JAPAN; Nobukazu IKEDA, residing c/o Fujikin Inc., 3-2, Itachibori 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA-fu 550 JAPAN; Ryosuke DO~~H~~I, residing c/o Fujikin Inc., 3-2, Itachibori 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA-fu 550 JAPAN; Kouji NISHINO, residing c/o Fujikin Inc., 3-2, Itachibori 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA-fu 550 JAPAN; Naofumi YASUMOTO, residing c/o Fujikin Inc., 3-2, Itachibori 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA-fu 550 JAPAN; Hiroyuki FUKUDA, residing c/o Fujikin Inc., 3-2, Itachibori 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA-fu 550 JAPAN; Tomio UNO, residing c/o Fujikin Inc., 3-2, Itachibori 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA-fu 550 JAPAN; and Yasuyuki YANAI, residing c/o Tohoku Steel Co., Ltd., 20-1, Nagamachi 7-chome, Taihaku-ku, Sendai-shi, MIYAGI-ken 982 JAPAN have invented certain improvements in:

FLUID CONTROL VALVE AND FLUID SUPPLY/EXHAUST SYSTEM described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America thereon, said application having been filed on May 26, 1999, based on International PCT Application No. PCT/JP97/04377.

WHEREAS, Tadahiro OHMI residing 1-17-301, Komegabukuro 2-chome, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, MIYAGI-ken 980 JAPAN; Migaku TAKAHASHI, residing 20-2 Hitokida 2-chome, Taihaku-ku, Sendai-shi, MIYAGI-ken 982-02 JAPAN; Fujikin Inc. located at 3-2, Itachibori 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA-fu 550 JAPAN; and Tohoku Steel Co., Ltd. located at 20-1, Nagamachi 7-chome, Taihaku-ku, Sendai-shi, MIYAGI-ken 982 JAPAN, are to acquire the

entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Tadahiro OHMI, Migaku TAKAHASHI, Fujikin Inc., and Tohoku Steel Co., Ltd., their successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or continuation prosecution applications or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Tadahiro OHMI, Migaku TAKAHASHI, Fujikin Inc., and Tohoku Steel Co., Ltd., and their successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted to said Tadahiro OHMI, Migaku TAKAHASHI, Fujikin Inc., and Tohoku Steel Co., Ltd., as the assignees of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Tadahiro OHMI, Migaku TAKAHASHI, Fujikin Inc., and Tohoku Steel Co., Ltd., their successors and assigns.

Further, we agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Tadahiro OHMI, Migaku TAKAHASHI, Fujikin Inc., and Tohoku Steel Co., Ltd., their successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 6 day of July, 1999.

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