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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Tetsuo Toyama**Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Sanyo Machine America Corporation**

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: **950 S. Rochester Road**City: **Rochester Hills** State: **Michigan** Zip: **48307**Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s):

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

Name: **David E. Spaw**Street Address: **526 Superior Avenue, East**  
**Suite 1200**City: **Cleveland** State: **OH** Zip: **44114-1484**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41) ..... **\$40.00**

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## 8. Deposit Account No.

**16-0820, Order No. 31486**

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## 9. Statement and Signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.***David E. Spaw**  
Name of Person Signing  
Signature**July 13, 1999**  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements and inventions have been made by the undersigned in

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and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the date indicated below in the appropriate space to the right of the signature of the undersigned, which application is further identified as Pearne, Gordon, McCoy & Granger Docket No. 31486.

WHEREAS, Sanyo Machine America Corporation, a corporation of the State of Michigan, having a principal place of business at 950 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest in the United States and throughout the world, in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted to said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors, or assigns any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right, or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Tetsuo Toyama  
Tetsuo Toyama

7/12/99  
Date I signed this assignment

7/12/99  
Date I signed Declaration

Post Office Address: 1925 W. Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

STATE OF <sup>OHIO</sup>~~MICHIGAN~~  
COUNTY OF

} ss.

The above named Tetsuo Toyama, known to me, appeared before me this 12 day of July, 1999, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



LYNN SHUSTER, Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Aug. 23, 2003

Lynn Shuster  
Notary Public

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