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Whereas, I/We, Shuji ENDO of
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

CONTROL APPARATUS FOR ELECTRIC POWER STEERING SYSTEM

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
July 5, 1999; and

Whereas, NSK LTD., of 6-3, Ohsaki 1-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku,
Tokyo 141-8580, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed
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I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth
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consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application
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