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("Assignor(s)") have invented a certain new and useful improvement in for which has been executed an application for Letters Patent in Japan on June 10, 1998, Serial Number 10-182914, and for which a corresponding patent application ~~was~~ <sup>has been</sup> filed in the United States, Serial No. 09/340,998 filed on June 28, 1999.

WHEREAS, Kusakabe Electric & Machinery Co., Ltd., ("Assignee") a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and having its principal place of business at 2-20, 6, Ashiharra-dori Kyogoku, Kobe, JAPAN, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent relating thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in good consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me/us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as fully set forth and described in the aforesaid application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore, and United States patent applications which may be made therefor and any and all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, and reissue applications therefore, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us has this assignment and sale not been made; and I/we hereby agree to sign all necessary papers and do all lawful acts reasonably requisite in connection with the prosecution, assignment, enforcement and disclaimer of each and every of said applications, without further compensation, but at the expense of the Assignee or its successors and assigns.

AND, I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the Assignee of my/our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and enjoyment of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

August 10, 1999  
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