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WHEREAS, MINEBEA CO., LTD., having an office and principal place of business at 4106-73 Oaza Miyota, Miyota-machi, Kitasaku-gun, Nagano-ken, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to be paid in hand, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Gen SASAKI and Shinichi AKAO, Assignors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said MINEBEA CO., LTD., Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters

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We request that any and all patents for said invention be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

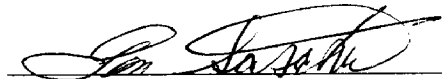
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c/o Minebea Co., Ltd., Karuizawa Manufacturing Unit

SIGNED at 4106-73 Oaza Miyota, Miyota-machi, Kitasaku-gun, Nagano-ken, Japan

this 04 day of February, 2000.

  
Gen SASAKI

  
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WITNESSES:

