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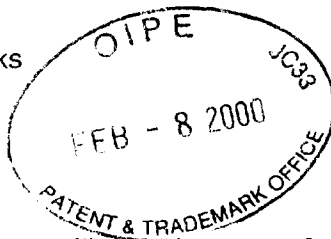
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

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(1)	Yoshiyuki Yamauchi	November 29, 1999
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

Sole or Joint

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s), have invented
 DECOMPRESSION DEVICE-INTEGRATED HEAT EXCHANGER FOR REFRIGERANT CYCLE

for which the undersigned executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

- (A) _____ even date herewith
 (B) _____ on _____
 (C) XX in U.S. Appl. No. 09/457,403 filed December 8, 1999

AND WHEREAS,

DENSO CORPORATION of 1-1 Showa-cho, Kariya-city, Aichi-pref., 448-8661 Japan

hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignors of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States application for patent and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee(s).

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