
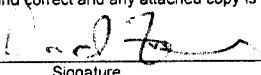


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The undersigned in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to the undersigned, the undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to **Teruo AKIMOTO**, whose residence is at 10-3, Nishiazabu 4-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN and **YAMAHA CORPORATION**, with a principle place of business at 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, JAPAN,

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the application for patent filed in the United States of America on September 19, 1997 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 08/934,105, entitled

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(2) The undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

(3) The undersigned agrees to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

(4) The undersigned agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid patent in the United States, or any country foreign to the United States, to the Assignee.

(5) The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States, and any countries foreign to the United States, resulting from said application or any divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

(6) The undersigned hereby grants DAVID L. FEHRMAN, Registration No. 28,600; DAVID L. HENTY, Registration No. 31,323; STUART L. MERKADEAU, Registration No. 33,262; DAVID B. ABEL, Registration No. 32,394; VINCENT J. BELUSKO, Registration No. 30,820; STEFAN J. KIRCHANSKI, Reg. No. 36,568; MARTIN M. NOONEN, Reg. No. 44,264; ALMA P. LEVY, Reg. No. 43,751; GREGORY J. MICHELSON, Reg. No. 44,940; STANLEY H. THOMPSON, Reg. No. 45,160; TODD W. WIGHT, Reg. No. 435,218; and DAVID T. YANG, Reg. No. 44,415, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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