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WHEREAS Takashi ASA and Mitsuhiro HASEGAWA

hereinafter referred to collectively as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement

relating to PISTON ROD BEARING UNIT.☒ the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;☒ said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 06, 1998, authorization being hereby given to my attorneys, Steven M. Rabin, Thomas M.Champagne, and Robert H. Berdo, Jr. of RABIN & CHAMPAGNE, P.C., 1725 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, to insert here in parentheses (Application Serial No. 09/155,805), the application serial number of said application when known;☒ said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on April 09, 1997, Serial No PCT/JP97/01219, the United States of America being designated.AND WHEREAS KAYABA KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, Sekai Boeki Center Building, 4-1, Hamamatsu-cho 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN, hereinafter referred to

as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

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AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this 3d day of October, 1998.

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