

07-11-2000

**FEE ENCLOSED \$40.00**      RI  
Please Charge any further fee to  
Deposit Account No. 18-0002



101399779

ET

JC882 U.S. PTO  
09/599006  
05/22/00

TO: The Director of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies)

**Submission Type**

New  
 Resubmission (Non-Recordation)  
 Document ID#

Correction of PTO Error  
 Reel #  Frame #

Corrective Document  
 Reel #  Frame #

**Conveyance Type**

Assignment     Security Agreement  
 License             Change of Name  
 Merger             Other

U.S. Government  
 (For Use ONLY by U.S. Government Agencies)  
 Departmental File     Secret File

**Conveying Party(ies)**

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Execution Date  
Month Day Year

Name (line 1)   
 Name (line 2)

**Second Party**

Name (line 1)   
 Name (line 2)

Execution Date  
Month Day Year

**Receiving Party**

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name (line 1)   
 Name (line 2)

Address (line 1)   
 Address (line 2)   
 Address (line 3)

City                                      State/Country                                      Zip Code

If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States an appointment of a domestic representative is attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)

**Domestic Representative Name and Address**

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name   
 Address (line 1)   
 Address (line 2)   
 Address (line 3)   
 Address (line 4)

City                                      State/Country                                      Zip Code

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**PATENT**

**REEL: 010895 FRAME: 0771**

Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

202-659-1915

Name

Steven M. Rabin

Address (line 1)

Rabin & Champagne, P.C.

Address (line 2)

1101 14<sup>th</sup> Street N.W.

Address (line 3)

Washington

D.C.

20005

City

State/Country

Zip Code

Pages Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document # including any attachments.

Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s)

Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Patent Application Number or the Patent Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Patent Application Number (s)

Patent Number(s)


If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named executing inventor.

Month Day Year

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Enter PCT application number only if a U.S. Application Number has not been assigned.

PCT

PCT

PCT

PCT

PCT

PCT

Number of Properties

Enter the total number of properties involved. #

1

Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 C.F.R. 3.41):

\$ 40.00

Method of Payment

Enclosed

Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

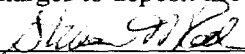
# 18-0002

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes  No

Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Steven M. Rabin  
Name of Person Signing

  
Signature

June 22, 2000  
Date

00-1

Attorney Reference \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT**

**WHEREAS** Hiroaki KAJI

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

relating to ELECTRIC POWER STEERING SYSTEM

[X] 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 \_\_\_\_\_, authorization being hereby given to my attorneys, Steven M. Rabin, Thomas M. Champagne, Robert H. Berdo, Jr., Charles W. Peterson, Jr., and David S. Lee, of RABIN & CHAMPAGNE, P.C., 1725 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, to insert here in parentheses (Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_,) the application serial number of said application when known;

[ ] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, the United States of America being designated.

**AND WHEREAS** KOYO SEIKO CO., LTD. of 5-8, Minamisemba 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 542-0081, 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;

**NOW THIS WITNESSETH**, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the full and exclusive 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; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

**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 5 day of June 2000

WITNESSES:

ASSIGNOR:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Hiroaki Kaji

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Hiroaki KAJI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_