Attorney Docket No. 010129	03-08-2001	PEPARTMENT OF COMMI Patent and Trademark (ET	
Director of Patents and Trac thereof.	101630228	inal documents or copy	PTO
Submission type: <u>XX</u>	New		97 11 - 6
Conveyance type: <u>XX</u>	_ Assignment		τ Τ
Conveying Party(ies):		Execution Date	
First party Name: KAWA (Last, First, Middle Initial)	AHARA, Sadao	December 30, 2000	
•	ZAWA, Teruyuki	December 30, 2000	
Third party Name:			
Fourth party Name:			
Fifth party Name:			
Additional name(s) of conveyin	g party(ies) attached? Yes	No <u>XX</u>	
Address: 100	ATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND 6, Ohaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi ka 571-8501 Japan		
Second party Name: Address:			
Additional name(s) & address(e	es) attached? Yes <u>No XX</u>		
Domestic Representative Nam	e and Address (Enter for th	e first Receiving Party only)	
ARMSTRONG, WEST	TERMAN, HATTORI, McLEL 1725 K Street, N.W., Suite 10 Washington, D.C. 20006		
	For Office Use Only		
•			

PATENT REEL: 011554 FRAME: 0382

Page 2					
Correspondent Name and Address ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI, McLELAND & NAUGHTON, LLP 1725 K Street, N.W., Suite 1000 Washington, D.C. 20006					
Pages Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document: 1 (including any attachments, but not counting cover sheets) 1					
Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s) Additional numbers attached? Yes No XX					
A. Patent Application No.(s)B. Patent No.(s)####					
If this document is being filed together with a <u>new</u> application, enter the date the application was signed by the first named executing inventor: <u>December 30, 2000</u>					
(Do not recite both application and patent numbers.)					
Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) PCT					
Enter PCT application number only ifPCTa U.S. Application Number has not been assignedPCT					
Number of Properties Enter the total number of properties involved:1					
Fee AmountFee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41).\$40.00					
XX Enclosed					
Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 01-2340					
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.					
February 12, 200132,878DateRegistration No.					
Rev. 11/00					

Docket No.

U.S. ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. of 1006, Ohaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

LINEAR COMPRESSOR

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith unless otherwise indicated below:

____, Serial No. (Armstrong, Westerman, Hattori, McLeland & Naughton is hereby authorized to insert the series code, serial number and/or filing date hereon, when known)

and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, divisional, substitute, reissue or reexamination thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuation, divisional, reissue or reexamination applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient.

The ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference, litigation, or other legal proceeding which may be declared concerning this application or any continuation, divisional, reissue or reexamination thereof or Letters Patent or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the ASSIGNEE in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference, litigation, or other legal proceeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s). 0 . . .

Sadao Kawahara	Sadao KAWAHARA	39 December / 2000
(SIGNATURE)	(TYPE NAME)	(DATE)
Teruppi akazana	Teruyuki AKAZAWA	December 30, 2000
(SIGNĂTURE)	(TYPE NAME)	(DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(TYPE NAME)	(DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(TYPE NAME)	(DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(TYPE NAME)	(DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(TYPE NAME)	(DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(TYPE NAME)	(DATE)

NO LEGALIZATION REQUIRED

"filed on _

(Signatures)

PATENT REEL: 011554 FRAME: 0384

RECORDED: 02/12/2001

(Insert ASSIGNEE's Name(s) Address(es))

(Title of Invention)

(*If the assignment is being filed after the filing of the application, this section must be completed)