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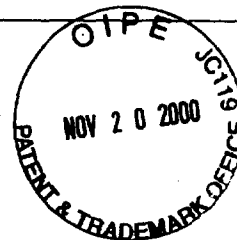
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In consideration of value received, Kazutomo Isonaga, Tsutomu Fukui, Nobuhiro Koyota, Naoto Ishii, and Koichi Kamiji, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", sell and assign to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 1-1 Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and its respective successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", the entire right, title and interest in and to an invention entitled: OCCUPANT DETECTING SYSTEM, invented by the Assignor and as described in the following United States Application No. 09/656,381 filed on September 6, 2000 and in and to all applications for patent for said invention in all countries, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of any of said applications, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of said applications; and Assignor authorizes and requests any official whose duty is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, and Assignor agrees that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, Assignor will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing or other applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee to obtain and enforce a proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Subscribed and executed at Tochigi, Japan.

November 10, 2000

Date

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Assignor: Kazutomo ISONAGA

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Applicant: Isonaga et al.
Serial Number: 09/656,381
Filed: 06 September 2000
Group Art Unit: 2632
Examiner: Unknown
Title: Occupant Detecting System

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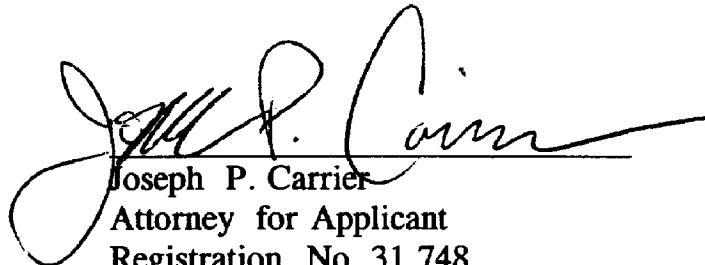
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- (4) the original Assignment, which was returned from the Patent Office Assignment Branch with the "Notice Of Assignment Received Without

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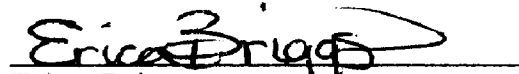
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Applicant: K. Isoraga et al.

Docket: OLA-141-A

For: Occupant Detecting System

Serial No: 09/656,381

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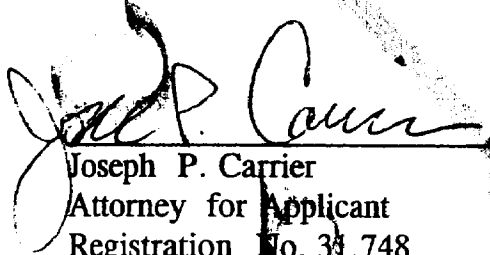
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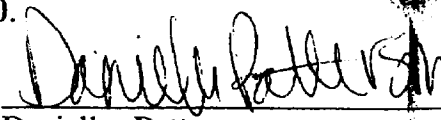
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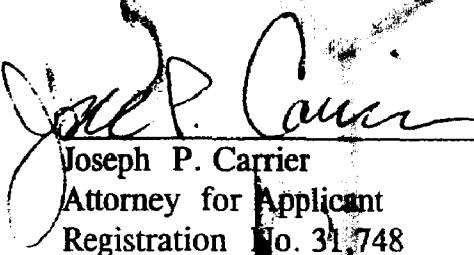
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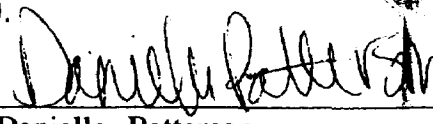
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In connection with the subject application, and in response to a "Notice Of Non-Recordation Of Document" dated 20 February 2001 (copy attached), applicant encloses the following:

- (1) a copy of applicant's "Response To 'Notice Of Assignment Received Without Cover Letter Attached', And Re-Transmittal Of Assignment Document" for the referenced application, including all enclosures as listed on said "Response", dated 18 January 2001 and received at the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office on 23 January 2001;
- (2) a copy of the "Notice Of Assignment Received Without Cover Letter Attached", from the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office, Assignment Branch, dated 27 December 2000, to which item (1) was filed in response; and
- (2) a copy of the postcard indicating receipt of item (1) at the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office on 23 January 2001.

The original, signed Assignment was sent back to the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office with the aforesaid "Response To 'Notice Of Assignment Received Without Cover Letter Attached', And Re-Transmittal Of Assignment Document". The deposit account belonging to applicant's undersigned representative was duly charged the \$40.00 filing fee on 15 December 2000 -- in connection with the original Assignment submission in November 2000, not the January 2001 Response. To date,

however, applicant's undersigned representative has not received the "Notice Of Recordation Of Assignment Document".

Applicant respectfully submits that all appropriate assignment documents, namely, the Assignment, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate, per deposit account authorization requirement), and Transmittal Of Assignment Document cover letter (also in duplicate, per deposit account authorization requirement), were mailed together to the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office on 17 November 2000. Applicant also respectfully submits that said papers subsequently became separated while in the custody of the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office, inducing two separate (but related) Notices from the Assignment Division regarding the estranged documents, and thereby necessitating two detailed responses from applicant's undersigned representative.

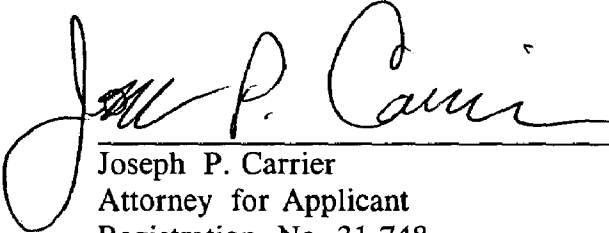
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