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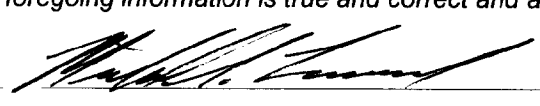
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <b>Michael S. Leonard</b></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p><b>03/14/2001 UEDUWIJE 00000143 09786855</b></p> <p><b>03 FC:581                                      40.00 DP</b></p> <p>Street Address: <b>Bell, Boyd &amp; Lloyd LLC</b></p> <p><b>P.O. Box 1135</b></p> <p>City: <b>Chicago</b>                                      State: <b>IL</b>      ZIP: <b>60690</b></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ <b>40.00</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number:</p> <p><b>02-1818</b></p>
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*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.*

**Michael S. Leonard (Reg. No. 37,557)**            **March 9, 2001**

Name of Person Signing                                      Signature                                      Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid and other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged and confessed, we,

(1) Shoichiro Matsuo; and (2) Shoji Tanigawa,  
residing at (1)-(2): Sakura-shi, Japan

respectively, and citizens of Japan,

hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Fujikura Ltd.,

a corporation of Japan, having an office and place of business at

5-1, Kiba 1-chome, Kohtoh-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

the entire right, title and interest in and to our inventions in

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prepared by the firm of Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. 113197-006; and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to the filing date under the International Convention on the basis for the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and we hereby authorize and direct the Commissioner of Patents to issue the patent for said inventions, when granted, in accordance with this Assignment and sale.

For the same considerations, we hereby agree that we will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and we will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its or their expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned, including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; we will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the United States Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our name:

Date: February 9, 2001

*S. Matsuo*

(SEAL)

Shoichiro Matsuo

Before me personally appeared Shoichiro Matsuo known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his/her seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

*S. Habu*

Witness

Date: February 9, 2001

*S. Tanigawa*

(SEAL)

Shoji Tanigawa

Before me personally appeared Shoji Tanigawa known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his/her seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

*S. Habu*

Witness

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his/her seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

Witness