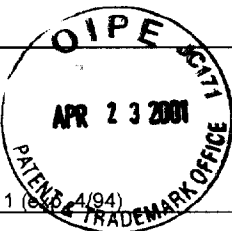


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Otis Elevator Company

Internal Address: 10 Farm Springs

Street Address: 10 Farm Springs

City: Farmington State: CT Zip: 06032

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Masanori Nakamori, 47-4-103 Tana-cho, Aoba-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan 227-0064; Motohiro Higashide, 1715-8 Oshidate, Inagi-shi, Tokyo, Japan 206-0811 and Sai Seii, 2-17-13 Hatanaka, Niiza-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan 352-0012, have invented certain improvements in SAFETY DEVICE OF THE ELEVATOR DOOR which claims priority under a patent application filed in Japan under Application No. 11-345605 dated December 6, 1999, identified as Attorney Docket No. OT-4675, and described in a patent application executed by the undersigned on the date(s) set after the signature(s) hereto, being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY, of Farmington, Connecticut, a corporation of the State of New Jersey (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all Patents, utility models, design patents or other industrial property rights to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid patent application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file said applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in any country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in any country; and the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree(s), without any further payment or compensation by said assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings whenever requested; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors or assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in any country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has(have) hereunto set his(their) hand(s) and seal(s) on the date after his(their) signature(s).

(L.S.) Masanori Nakamori ✓  
Masanori Nakamori

✓ Dec. 4, 2000

(L.S.) Motohiro Higashide ✓  
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