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BOX ASSIGNMENT

REQUEST FOR RECORDING ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 AND 3.31

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof:

1. Name of parties conveying the interest:

Shinsuke SUGATA Takashi KOBAYASHI

2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:

Horkos Corporation 24-20 Kusado-cho 2-chome Fukuyama-shi Hiroshima-ken 720-083 JAPAN

3.	Description of the interest	conveyed or t	ransaction to	be recorded:

[X] Assignment [] Other:

4. <u>Application Number</u>:

09/720,291

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Patents: 1 patent rights @ \$40 Total: \$40.00

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- 7. Date of execution of document: March 16, 2001.
- 8. If document is an assignment of a trademark right to an assignee who is not domiciled in the United States, such assignce has designated a domestic representative [] per attached designation [] other:
- 9. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

10. Date: April 6, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS Shinsuke SUGATA of Hiroshima, Japan, and Takashi KOBAYASHI of Hiroshima, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the assignors, have invented a certain improvement relating to MACHINE TOOL for which said assignors have caused an application for a United States Patent to be prepared, [] the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; [X] said application having been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 2000 and given Application No. 09/720,291; [] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on ______and given Application No. _____, the United States of America having been designated. AND WHEREAS Horkos Corporation, 24-20, Kusado-cho 2-chome, Fukuyama-shi, Hiroshima-ken 720-083, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any regular applications, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any patents which may be granted therefor, including any 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 entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and to said application, including any regular applications, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in any patents which may be granted therefor, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignce, and said assignce's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and said application, including any regular applications, divisions, and continuations thereof, and any patents which may be granted therefor, including any 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 such patents when granted, including any 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 acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof. AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue a Patent on said application, and on any regular applications, divisions, and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith. EXECUTED this 16 day of May 2001 ASSIGNOR: WITNESS: Signature Shunsuke Signature: Name: Shinsuke SUGATA Name: Address: 12-23, Kusado-cho 3-chome Address: Fukuyama-shi, Hiroshima-ken, 720-0831 ASSIGNOR: WITNESS: Signature Takas hi Lobayas hi Address: 3753 Minomi-cho Fukuyama-shi, Hiroshima-ken, 720-0832

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