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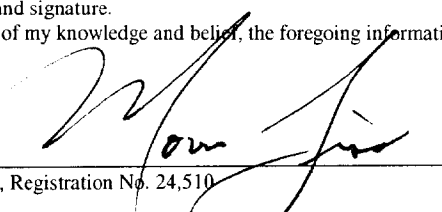
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- (2) RYOICHI UDA
- (3) _____
- (4) _____ and
- (5) _____

In consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

- (6) *Insert name of Assignee*
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- (8) *Insert Title of Invention*
- (8) "GROUND FAULT PROTECTION CIRCUIT FOR DISCHARGE
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- (9) *Insert Date of Signing of Application*
- (9) on April 5, 2001

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Date April 5, 2001

Signature of Inventor Kazuyuki Hayakawa
KAZUYUKI HAYAKAWA

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Signature of Inventor Ryoichi Uda
RYOICHI UDA

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