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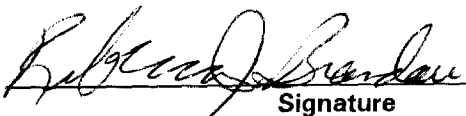
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For: IGNITER FOR ELECTRIC IGNITION SYSTEMS

Patent: 5,254,838

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Name of individual(s)

Susumu Co., Ltd.
Name of entity

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Nippon Koki Co., Ltd., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, having its principal office and place of business at 2-36-1, Nishi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and Susumu Co., Ltd., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having its principal office and place of business at 14, Kamitoba Umamawashi-cho, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto-fu, Japan, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, are the co-owners of a certain new and useful invention relating to an IGNITER FOR ELECTRIC IGNITION SYSTEMS for which application for Letters Patent has been made in the United States, said application being filed March 9, 1992 and being assigned U.S. Serial No. 07/847,859, and having issued as U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,254,838 on October 19, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is an owner and in full possession of an entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to such Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Susumu Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 14, Kamitoba Umamawashi-cho, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto-fu, Japan (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to such Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor paid by said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Assignee, its

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set its hand and seal.

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