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Insert Name(s)
of Inventor(s)

Kazunori MATSUMOTO, and

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the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

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Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Address

of 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka, 571-8501 Japan

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

Title of
Invention

CONTROL DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

Date of Signing
of Application

on May 15, 2001

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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