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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Takuya INOUE, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd. 1-14, Nishisuehiro-cho, Yokkaichi-shi, Mie 510-0058 Japan, Yuki KAWAKITA, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd. 1-14, Nishisuehiro-cho, Yokkaichi-shi, Mie 510-0058 Japan, Hiroshi KAWAUCHI, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/oOSAKAWorks of Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., 1-3, Shimaya 1-chome, Konohana-ku, Osaka 554-0024, Japan, and KoujiOHUCHI, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/oOSAKAWorks of Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., 1-3, Shimaya 1-chome, Konohana-ku, Osaka 554-0024, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

## BENDING LIFE PREDICTION METHOD FOR WIRE OR WIRE HARNESS

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application, including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, and James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1941 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 09/787,412, filed March 22, 2001) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, whose post-office address is 1-14 Nishisuehiro-cho, Yokkaichi-shi, Mie 510-0058 Japan, and SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, whose post office address is 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541-0041 Japan, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEESS, are desirous of becoming joint owners with each having an equal undivided interest in the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEES, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEES and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any

PATENT REEL: 012155 FRAME: 0241 and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEES and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEES, or any ASSIGNEES acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEES, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS, on the respective dates indicated below.

Witnessed by:			
Name	Date	Jahnya Inoue Takuya INOUE	August 10, 200/ Date
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Witnessed by:			
Name	 Date	<u>Yuki Kawakita</u> Yuki KAWAKITA	August 10.2001.
Name	Date		

Witnessed by:		
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Witnessed by:		
Name	Date	<u>Rouji Ohuchi</u> August 27 2001 Kouji OHUCHI Date
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