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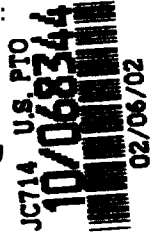
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BRUSHLESS DC MOTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING BRUSHLESS DC MOTOR

described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith  
preparatory to applying for Letters Patent therefor; and

WHEREAS, Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Japan, and having offices and doing business at 5-8, Minamisemba 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 542-0081, Japan and elsewhere, hereinbelow called "Assignee", is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, an undivided equal interest in the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

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Dated: January 28, 2002

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