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U.S. ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS; HITACHI SEIKI CO., LTD. (hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, having an office and place of business at 1, Abiko, Abiko-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements in "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPENSATING FOR THERMAL DISTORTION FOR A MACHINE TOOL", as described and claimed in United States Letters Patent No.5,623,857, issued April 29, 1997, by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 2, 1995 at reel 7530, frame 0658;

WHEREAS, MORI SEIKI HITECH CO., LTD. (hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, having an office and place of business at 362 Idono, Yamatokoriyama, Nara, 639-1183, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said improvements and said United States Patent No. 5,623,857;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said improvements and said Letters Patents of the United States granted therefor and any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that it will, upon request by the ASSIGNEE promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said improvements and said Letters patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

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