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## ASSIGNMENT FOR US PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor, Keita NAKANO of c/o ADVICS CO., LTD., 2-1, Asahi-machi, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan respectively (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor") has invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS OF MEASURING PRESSURE OF HYDRAULIC FLUID, METHODS OF EVALUATING SOUDNESS AND HYDRAULIC DRIVE DEVICES FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHODS, for which a patent application will be filed in the US Patent and Trademark Office, and the serial number and filing date will be entered below by the Assignor(s) or its designate, when that information becomes available; and

WHEREAS, ADVICS CO., LTD., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan, and having a principal place of business at 2-1, Asahi-machi, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the Assignor(s) in and to said improvements, the entire right, title and interest of the Assignor(s) in and to any US patent applications based on said improvements, and in and to any Patent(s) of the United States, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor(s) have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest of the Assignors in and to the above-mentioned improvements, the entire right, title and interest of the Assignors in and to any US patent applications and any and all Patents of the United States of America that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant to and agree with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the improvements set forth in said above-mentioned application, and that the same rights, titles, and interests are unencumbered, and that the Assignors have good and full rights and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

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