



ASSIGNMENT

United States (Sole or Joint)  
(Excluding Foreign Rights)

WHEREAS, I/We, (1)Toshio OMI and (2)Yukihiro SUGIMOTO

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
STRUT-TYPE SUSPENSION DEVICE

for which an application for United States Letters patent was  
signed by us on June 6, 2003.

WHEREAS, (1)MITSUBISHI STEEL MFG.CO.,LTD.

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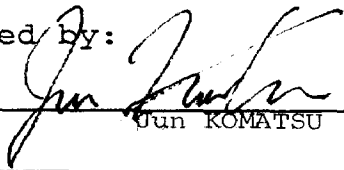
hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire  
right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any  
Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United States and  
its territorial possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00)  
and other valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these  
presents do sell, assign, transfer and confirm in and to said Assignee  
my/our full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United  
States and its territorial possessions and my/our entire right, title  
and interest in and to said application and any and all Letters Patent  
which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial  
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and extensions thereof.

I/We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in  
the United States to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when  
granted, to said Assignee for the sole use and behoof of the said  
Assignee, its successors and assigns.

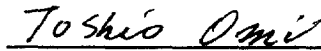
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s).

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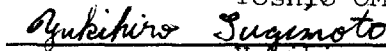
  
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