

ASSIGNMENT

Atty. Docket No. 7784-000697

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, has invented:

DIGITAL SIGNAL CONTROL USING FIRST ORDER HOLDS

for which Assignor is about to make or has made United States or International application for patent

- (a) executed on even date preparatory to filing (each inventor should sign this Assignment on the same day as he/she signs the Declaration and Power of Attorney);
- (b) executed on; or
- (c) filed on _____, and assigned Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application No. _____, and

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 100 North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606-1596, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made;

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, and as to letter patent any reissue, re-examination, or extension thereof, and for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title and to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor, for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth;

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

Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee, and requests that any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue or grant patents and applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to Assignee.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests my attorney to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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Douglas B. Kirkland 5/5/2004
Douglas B. Kirkland Date

05-24-2004



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Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached?

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Assignment Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date: May 7, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: DENSO CORPORATION
 Internal Address:
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 City: Aichi-pref.
 State/Country: Japan
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Additional name/s & address/es attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 7, 2004

A. Patent Application No(s): 10845066
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B. Patent No(s).
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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00
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8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140.**

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9. Statements and signature.
 To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Larry S. Nixon Larry S. Nixon May 14, 2004
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date
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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

(Inventors) Shinichiro Okugawa
Masumi Kinugawa
Kazuo Kobayashi
Tsukasa Kuboshima

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(Assignee) DENSO CORPORATION a corporation of Japan
(Address) 1-1, Showa-cho, Kariya-city, Aichi-pref., 448-8661 Japan

(Title) EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed on _____ or has already filed U.S. application Serial No. _____, on _____

The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

Date	<u>May 7, 2004</u>	Signature of inventor	<u>Shinichiro Okugawa</u> Shinichiro Okugawa
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