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- (3) (7)
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In consideration of the 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

- (9) Name of Assignee (9) SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD.
- (10) State of Incorporation of Assignee (10) Nagano, Japan
- (11) Address of Assignee (11) Of 5329 Shimosuwa-machi, Suwa-gun, Nagano, Japan

- (12) Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number (12) Motor with Axially Moveable Bearing Member
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- (13) Date(s) of Signing of Declaration (13) On

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