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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

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- d) Yasuo HAMADA

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

- a) Name: TOTO LTD.
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Execution Date: May 29, 2003

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 10450307

The title of the (new) application is:

WATER JETTING DEVICE

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

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8. 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.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas I (we), the undersigned inventor(s), have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

WATER JETTING DEVICE

(Any. Docket No. _____), (check one)

- for which I (we) have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith.
(Accompanying)
- which bears U.S. application No. _____ . (Not accompanying)
- which is a U.S. provisional application. (Accompanying)

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to TOTO LTD., a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 1-1, Nakashima 2-chome, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu-shi, Fukuoka 802-8601 Japan, ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, applications based upon, and patents granted upon (including foreign patents and the right to claim priority), the above-referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitute, renewal, re-examination or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I (we) have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.
- 6) Authorize and request my (our) attorney/agent to insert above the application No. in order to assist with recordal of this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

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| 1) | Signature: <u>Minoru Sato</u>
Typed Name: Minoru Sato | Date: <u>29/5/2003</u> |
| 2) | Signature: <u>Makoto Hatakeyama</u>
Typed Name: Makoto Hatakeyama | Date: <u>29/5/2003</u> |
| 3) | Signature: <u>Kinya Arita</u>
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4) Signature: Yasuo Hamada
Typed Name: Yasuo Hamada

Date: 29/5/2003

If signed outside the United States of America, have two witnesses who also sign below:

1) Signature: Hidetaka Miyahara
Printed Name:

Date: 30/5/2003

2) Signature: Makoto Hayakawa
Printed Name:

Date: 30/5/2003