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WHEREAS, each of the undersigned has developed certain inventions described in a U.S. patent application entitled: LOW-PROFILE STEPPING MOTOR WITH TWO COILS
ARRANGED FLUSH WITH EACH OTHER HORIZONTALLY

(x) executed on even date herewith;
() executed on _____;
() now U.S. Patent No. _____ filed on _____;

and has full right to convey their entire interest both legal and equitable in and to said inventions free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, security interests, or other encumbrances whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, Minebea Co., Ltd. ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation having offices at 4106-73 Oaza Miyota, Miyota-machi, Kitasaku-gun, Nagano-ken, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the undersigned, each of the undersigned hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, and all applications resulting therefrom, including any and all divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitute applications, and reissues or extensions thereof; and all resulting patents;

AND, each of the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns; each of the undersigned agrees that the attorney of record shall hereinafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEE;

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Each of the undersigned hereby authorizes Choate, Hall & Stewart of Exchange Place, 53 State Street, Boston Ma. 02109, to insert hereon any further identification information necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

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