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- 4. Application Number or Patent Number: 10/795,152

The title of the application is: VIBRATION DAMPING DEVICE FOR USE IN AUTOMOTIVE SUSPENSION SYSTEM AND SUSPENSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

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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:

VIBRATION DAMPING DEVICE FOR USE IN AUTOMOTIVE SUSPENSION SYSTEM AND SUSPENSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent, the application which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 2004 and which bears the Application No. 10/795,152.

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 TOKAI RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD., a corporation having a place of business at 1, Higashi 3 chome, Komaki-shi, Aichi-ken, 485-8550, Japan, SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD., a corporation having a place of business at 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka, 541-0041 Japan, SUMITOMO RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD., a corporation having a place of business at 6-9, 3-Chome, Wakinohama-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 651-0072, Japan, and ADVICS CO., LTD., a corporation having a place of business at 2-1 Asahi-machi Kariya-city Aichi-pref. 448-8650 Japan (hereinafter referred to as 'ASSIGNEE'), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
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- 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 representative, 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.

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

- 1) Signature: Akira Katagiri Date: May 12, 2004
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- 2) Signature: Shiro Nakajima Date: May 12, 2004
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- 1) Signature: Akira Onokawa Date: May 12, 2004
- 2) Signature: Hidemasa Ikeda Date: May 12, 2004