

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 018842.1280**ASSIGNMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of SHIGEMI SHIMIZU, SHINJI NAKAMURA and TAKAHIRO ITO, subjects of Japan, by Sanden Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at 20 Kotobuki-Cho, Isesaki-Shi, Gunma 372-8502, Japan, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said SHIGEMI SHIMIZU, SHINJI NAKAMURA and TAKAHIRO ITO, hereby sell, transfer, and assign to Sanden Corporation, and their successors and assigns, all our right, title, and interest in and for the United States of America, in and to the invention of a COMPRESSOR HAVING A DISCHARGE VALVE MECHANISM INCLUDING A VALVE RETAINER HAVING A SPECIALLY-DESIGNED CURVED SURFACE invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent executed on November 21, 2003, filed on November 26, 2003, and accorded Application Serial No. 10/721,352, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted for said application, and all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, or reissue applications and all extensions thereof, the said right, title, and interest being the entire ownership of said Letters Patent when granted to be held and enjoyed by said Sanden Corporation, their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND we hereby authorize and request our attorneys, Baker & Botts, L.L.P., of The Warner, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-2400, to insert above, the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation or prosecution of any divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto to said assignee.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent when granted to said Sanden Corporation.

Signed on the dates indicated below.

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