

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Sankyo Seiki Manufacturing Company, Ltd., whose address is 5329 Shimosuwa-machi, Suwa-gun, Nagano, 393-8511, Japan ("ASSIGNOR") is the owner of United States Patent No. 5,667,309, entitled "Bearing Seal System," United States Patent No. 6,554,476 B2, entitled "Dynamic Pressure Bearing Device and Method of Manufacturing the Same," and United States Patent No. 6,659,646 B2, entitled "Oil Dynamic Pressure Bearing Device and Method for Manufacturing the Same"; and

WHEREAS, Nidec Corporation, whose address is 338 Tonoshiro-cho, Kuze Minami-ku, Kyoto 601-8205, Japan, ("ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in, to and under said patents, and in and to the inventions described therein and covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Nos. 5,667,309, 6,554,476 B2, and 6,659,646 B2, and any existing or future reissues, certificates of reexamination, continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisionals of the foregoing, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns, to the end of the terms for which said patents, and any reissues, certificates of reexamination, continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisionals thereof are granted; together with the right to sue and recover for past infringement thereof.

ASSIGNOR does hereby grant to ASSIGNEE the sole and exclusive right to sue for past infringement of United States Patent Nos. 5,667,309, 6,554,476 B2, and 6,659,646 B2, including the right to all past damages. The final decision whether or not a particular party is to be sued lies solely with ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNEE will have sole control over such suits, shall bear the costs and expenses of such suits, and shall be entitled to the proceeds of such suits.

This assignment and transfer of rights as stated herein shall be effective as of June 25, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized representative on this 25 day of June, 2004.

Sankyo Seiki Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

By: 

Name: Taizo Tatsumi

Title: President

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