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(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and  
own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

Electric Power Steering Device and Control Method Utilized  
for Controlling Said Electric Power Steering Device

## ***WHEREAS***

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE

Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd., 5-8, Minamisemba 3-chome, Chuo-ku,  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the  
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