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OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002) 102666478 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name and address of receiving party(ies) Juzo Fujioka KABUSHIKI KAISHA PIYO, doing Name: international business as Piyo Co., Ltd. Internal Address: Street Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) B-2501 Portpiaplaza, No. 14 Yes x No attached? Minatojimanakamachi 6-chome 3. Nature of Conveyance: Chuo-Ku Hyogo Pref., Kobe City x Assignment Merger JAPAN Security Agreement Change of Name City: Other State: Zip: Additional name(s) & Execution Date: January 18, 2003 Yes No address(es) attached: 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the new application is: A. Patent Application No.(s): B. Patent No.(s): 29/175,118 Filed: January 30, 2003 Additional numbers attached? Yes 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be mailed: patents involved: Name: Richard M. LaBarge MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: 27439/39032 Enclosed Street Address: Authorized to be charged to deposit account 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Sears Tower Authorized to be charged to credit card (Form 2038 enclosed) Deposit account number: City: State: Zip: 13-2855 Chicago 60606-6357 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Richard M. LaBarge - 32,254 February 3, 2004 Name of Person Signing Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents 3

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Applicant: Juzo Fujioka	)	Title: Tire pressure gauge
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## ASSIGNMENT

For Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign to Kabushiki Kaisha Piyo, a Japanese corporation that does international business as Piyo Co., Ltd. and has a principal place of business at B-2501 Portpiaplaza, No. 14, Minatojimanakamachi 6-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo Pref., Japan (hereinafter "assignees"), and to G.H. Meiser Co., an Illinois corporation doing business at 2407 West 140<sup>th</sup> Place, P.O. Box 315, Posen, Illinois 60469 USA, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-identified application, and in said application and any and all other applications that the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all patents that may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignees, and authorize and request the attorneys of record in this application to insert in this assignment the execution date and/or filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

I warrant that I am the owner of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

I agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignees, their successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignees, their successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the aforesaid consideration the undersigned further agrees upon the request of said assignees, their successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in interference, to cooperate with said assignees, their successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said assignees, their successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignees, their successors and assigns 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 the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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