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REQUEST FOR RECORDING AND COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.28 AND 3.31

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Name of party conveying the interest:

Kyoji KUROYANAGI

06-17-2004



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Name and address of party receiving the interest:

NACHI-FUJIKOSHI CORP.
1-1-1, Fujikoshihonomachi
Toyama-City
JAPAN

and

Aisin AW Co., Ltd.
10 Takane, Fujiichou,
Anjyou
JAPAN

3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:

Assignment Other:

4. Patent Number: 6,527,484-B2

Document filed together with a patent application executed on _____.

5. Address correspondence concerning this request to:

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6. Number of Applications, Patents or Registrations and total fee:

Patents: one patent right @ \$40 Total: \$40.00

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April 23, 2004

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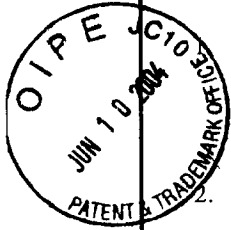
per attached designation other:

9. To the best of knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the foregoing
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10. Date: June 10, 2004

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS Kyoji KUROYANAGI of Aichiken, Japan hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, is the owner of an entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Letters Patent No. 6,527,484 B2 issued March 4, 2003, and the invention disclosed therein;

AND WHEREAS, Nachi-Fujikoshi Corp. 1-1-1 Fujikoshihonomachi, Toyama-City, Japan and Aisin AW Co., Ltd., 10 Takane, Fujiichou, Anjyou-City, Aichiken, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring said entire right, title and interest in and to said patent, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any patents which may be granted therefor, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, his entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and to said patent, including any divisions and continuations thereof, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and said patent, including any divisions and continuations thereof, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any such patents when granted, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

April 23, 2004

EXECUTED this ____ day of _____, 2004.

ASSIGNOR:
Signature: *Kyoji Kuroyanagi*
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WITNESS:
Signature: _____
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