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Kazuhiro SEGAWA  
All of Ibaraki, Japan

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

TITLE OF INVENTION:      AIR COMPRESSOR AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

## WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE      HITACHI KOKI CO., LTD. of  
15-1, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-6020 Japan

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

*NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:* Be it known that in consideration of the payment of ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR, by these presents, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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