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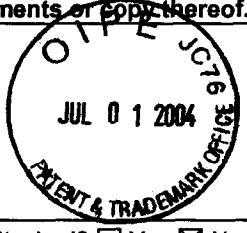


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **YKK Corporation**, ("Assignor"), a Japanese corporation whose post office address is **No. 1, Kanda Izumi-Cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan; Teikoku Piston Ring Co., Ltd.** ("Assignor") a Japanese corporation whose post office address is **1-9-9, Yaesu, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan; and Yamaha Corporation** ("Assignor") a Japanese corporation whose post office address is **10-1, Nakazawa-Cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka, Japan**, own by assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office at Reel 7424, Frame 0599 on March 27, 1995, an undivided interest in and to United States Patent No. 5,593,515 ("this Patent") entitled:

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which issued on January 14, 1997; and

WHEREAS **Tohoku Techno Arch Co., Ltd.** ("Assignee"), a Japanese corporation whose post office address is **468 Aza Aoba, Aramaki, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi, Japan**, is desirous of securing Assignors' undivided interest in and to this Patent;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, their undivided interest in and to this Patent including any reissues and extensions thereof in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;


AND ASSIGNORS hereby represent that they have full rights to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, ASSIGNORS HEREBY further covenant and agree, without further consideration, to communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to Assignors respecting this Patent and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this Patent to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all continuations and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

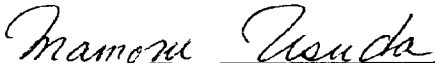
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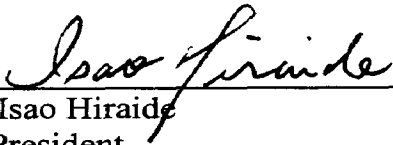
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