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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Dieter Braun and Joerg Hoffmann, residing at Cécile-Vogt-Weg 14, Spaichingen, Germany D-78549 and Saareckstrasse 9, Mettlach, Germany D-66693, respectively, have invented certain improvements in:

SPINDLE MOTOR

as described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of The United States of America thereon, said application having been executed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Minebea Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having its principal place of business at 4106-73 Oaza Miyota, Miyota-machi, Kitasaku-gun, Nagano-ken, Japan, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Dieter Braun and Joerg Hoffmann, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Minebea Co., Ltd., its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention; said invention, applications, and patents to be held and enjoyed by said Minebea Co., Ltd., and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

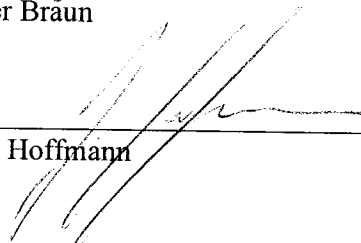
We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America to issue any and all of said patents, when granted to said Minebea Co., Ltd., as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and enjoyment of said Minebea Co., Ltd., its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Minebea Co., Ltd., its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure a Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 13 day of December, 2004.



Dieter Braun



Joerg Hoffmann

WITNESSES:

