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## ASSIGNMENT

### WHEREAS,

Taiichi MIYA	a citizen of Japan, whose mailing address is	Minebea Co., Ltd. 4106-73 Miyota, Oaza, Miyota-Machi, Kitasaku-Gun, Nagano-Ken 389-0293 Japan
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(hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)), has(have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

### **VARIABLE RELUCTANCE RESOLVER INCLUDING ROTOR WITH MULTIPLE DETECTION PORTIONS,**

for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on July 29, 2004, and assigned Serial No. 10/901,293, and

WHEREAS, Minebea Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, having a principal place of business at 4106-73 Miyota, Oaza, Miyota-Machi, Kitasaku-Gun, Nagano-Ken 389-0293 Japan (hereinafter "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention described therein, and each and every patent that can be issued on said application and on said invention in the United States of America and in its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor(s) has(have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid application, the aforesaid invention, and each and every patent that may be issued on the aforesaid invention and application in the United States of America, and in its territories and possessions and also in all countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the end of the term or terms for which a patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor(s) if this Assignment had not been made.

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Assignor(s) further covenants( ) to execute all additional instruments and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this instrument, at the expense of the Assignee and its successors.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) have executed this document on the date indicated below.

Date: Oct. 12. 2004

Taiichi Miya  
Taiichi MIYA

Date: Oct. 12. 2004

Taro Kasahara  
Taro KASAHARA

Date: 23/OCT'2004

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