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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Richard G. Besha Internal Address: Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8th Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) (8021) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>				
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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(U.S. Rights Only)

WHEREAS, Takeo KOIKE, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) of 3-1, Kataokadai, Kanmaki-cho, Kitakatsuragi-gun, Osaka-fu, Japan has made an invention entitled AIR CONDITIONER for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Japan, having an office and place of business at 22-22 Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka, Japan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademark to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

March 22, 2005 Takeo Koike
Date Takeo KOIKE

Witnessed by:

Name: Masakatsu Hayashi Date: March 24, 2005
Name: Hideki Yano Date: March 24, 2005