PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:			NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:			ASSIGNMENT		
EFFECTIVE DATE:			08/22/2005		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA					
			lame	Execution Date	
Koji Hirano				08/22/2005	
[IOIZZZZ005					
RECEIVING PARTY DATA					
Name:	Suzuki Motor Corporation				
Street Address:	300 Takatsuka-cho, Hamamatsu-shi				
City:	Shizuoka-Pref.				
State/Country:	JAPAN				
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1 Property Type			Number		
Application Number:		29232	29232826		
Application Number: 29232826 CORRESPONDENCE DATA Fax Number: (617)832-7000 Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful. Phone: 617-832-1000 Email: Isimoglou@foleyhoag.com Correspondent Name: Foley Hoag LLP Address Line 1: 155 Seaport Blvd. Address Line 4: Boston, MASSACHUSETTS 02210-2600					
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:			IHM-279.01 (22638-27901)		
NAME OF SUBMITTER:			Robert W. Gauthier		
Total Attachments: 2 source=IHM-279.01 Executed Assignment#page1.tif source=IHM-279.01 Executed Assignment#page2.tif					

PATENT REEL: 016618 FRAME: 0815

500053341

PATENTS IHM-279.01 Co05-2356

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, Koji Hirano, whose residence address is 25-6, 1-choume, Sanarudai, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-Pref., JAPAN, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE, identified by Foley Hoag LLP Docket No. IHM-279.01, the specification of which was filed on June 23, 2005, and accorded Serial Number 29/232,826; and

Whereas Suzuki Motor Corporation, whose address is 300 Takatsuka-cho Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-Pref., JAPAN, and which, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservation:

- 1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee my entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent;
- 2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise:
- 3. Authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
- 4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;
- 5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents

B3077834.1

PATENT REEL: 016618 FRAME: 0816

PATENTS IHM-279.01 Co05-2356

including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

In testimony of which I have executed this Assignment as an instrument under seal on the date indicated next to my name.

Juy/22/2005

Koji Hirano, Inventor

Aug. 22, 2005

Witness

Koji Yamashita Witness's Printed Name

B3077834.1

RECORDED: 10/04/2005

2

PATENT REEL: 016618 FRAME: 0817