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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas, Yoichi Sekii, Masato Gomyo, citizen(s) of Japan and hereinafter referred to as the applicant(s), has invented certain new and useful improvements in FLUID DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING, SPINDLE MOTOR AND RECORDING DISK DRIVING DEVICE, for which the applicant(s) executed an application for United States Patent on the latest date next to the signature(s) below, or otherwise on \_\_\_\_\_ for which United States Patent Application Number 11, 163, 432 was filed on October 19, 2005 and whereas, Nidec Corporation of Kyoto , Japan hereinafter referred to as the assignee, whose mailing address is 338 Tonoshiro-cho, Kuze, Minami-ku, Kyoto 601-8205, Japan is desirous of acquiring the entire rights in the patent application named above, and insofar as the same yields any United States patent(s), the title to and interest in the same: Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the applicant(s) assigns, and transfers, unto the assignee, the entire rights in the patent application, and the title to and interest in the same insofar as the same yields any United States patent(s); and the applicant(s) hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all any such patent(s) to the assignee, as that of the entire title to and interest in any such patent(s), for the sole use and behoof of the assignee and the assignee's legal representatives, as fully and entirely as any such patent(s) would have been held by the applicant(s) had the present assignment not been made. In testimony whereof the applicant(s) has below executed this assignment. date(s) and Signature(s): This 24th day of October, 2005 Signature 40ich Selaic This 24th day of October, 2005 Signature Musato Gomyo.

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