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Co-Inventor's ASSIGNMENT of PATENT(S) to the UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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WHEREAS, I, **Masahiro Kusaka** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) having a post office address of 583-9, Shikisai, Himeji, Hyogo, 671-2216, Japan, am a co-inventor in the INVENTION(S) referred to as "**TORQUE ACTUATOR INCORPORATING SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY COMPOSITES**" as described and claimed in a specification for which a U.S. PATENT application was filed on August 16, 2005 and was given U.S. Serial No. 11/205,794;

WHEREAS, **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a public institution of higher education having a place of business at Seattle, Washington is desirous of acquiring the ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION(S) and in and to any letters PATENT(S) that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE the ASSIGNOR'S entire right and title to and interest in said application and said INVENTION(S) for the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all letters PATENT(S) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and an any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application by virtue of the International Convention, said INVENTION(S) and all applications and PATENT(S) on said INVENTIONS(S) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office to issue all letters PATENT(S) on said INVENTION(S) to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees and promises to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said INVENTION(S), to enforce any and all PATENT(S) on said INVENTION(S), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said INVENTION(S) and all applications and PATENT(S) on said INVENTION(S), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to ASSIGNOR.

Masahiro Kusaka
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11/7/2005
Date

On this 7th day of November 2005, **Masahiro Kusaka** personally appeared before me and executed the foregoing document.

Signature of Witness

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