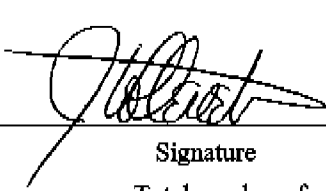


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WHEREAS NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of the following:

U.S. Patent Number: 6,266,986

U.S. Serial Number: 09/478,988

Issue Date: July 31, 2001

Filing Date: January 7, 2000

For: NOZZLE FOR HYDROSTATIC FORMING AND HYDROSTATIC FORMING SYSTEM USING SAME NOZZLE

Inventors: Tsukasa Morita; Masanobu Hayasaka

by virtue of an Assignment recorded April 18, 2000 at Reel 010754, Frame 0021.

AND WHEREAS, SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., a Japanese Company having an address of 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541-0041, Japan is desirous of acquiring from NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD., one-half (50%) of their interest in the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent 6,266,986, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, thereby jointly owning with NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD. the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent 6,266,986;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD., does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, one-half (50%) of their interest in the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent 6,266,986;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, the undersigned hereby agrees to transfer said one-half (50%) interest of the entire right title and interest of the above Patent, and to render all necessary assistance in executing any papers by the said SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., their successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. to insure protection and title in and to the invention.

NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.



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March 8, 2006