

06-05-2006



103251013

original documents or copy thereof.

112975 U.S. PTO  
11/442813

053006

To the Director of the U.S. P<sub>2</sub>

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

1. Hidenori OGAWA
2. Toshiki ANDO

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☐ No ☒

## 3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s) 1. May 11, 2006 2. May 11, 2006

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Joint Research Agreement  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☐ Other

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: NHK SPRING CO., LTD.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 3-10, Fukuura, Kanazawa-Ku  
Yokohama, Kanagawa, 236-0004, JapanAdditional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No4. Application or patent number(s): ☒ This document is being filed together with a new application May 30, 2006

## A. Patent Application No.(s)

6/01/2006 HDEMESS1 00000026 11442813

FC:8021

40.00 OP

## B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: C. Bruce Hamburg, Esq.Internal Address: Jordan and Hamburg LLPChanin BuildingSuite 4000Street Address: 122 East 42nd StreetCity: New York State: New York Zip: 10168Phone Number: (212) 986-2340Fax Number: (212) 953-7733Email Address: jandh@ipattorneys.com6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ☐7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41).....\$40.00

- ☒ Authorized to be charged by credit card  
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
☐ Enclosed  
☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

## 8. Payment Information

a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers 1025Expiration Date December 2007

b. Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized User Name: C. Bruce Hamburg, Esq.

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

## 9. Statement and signature.

C. Bruce Hamburg, Esq.  
Name of Person SigningReg 35,341  
SignatureMay 26, 2006  
DateTotal number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: ☐ 5

db.form

Documents to be recorded (including cover sheet) should be faxed to (703) 306-5995, or mailed to:  
Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the USPTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

PATENT  
REEL: 017936 FRAME: 0642

Attorney Docket No.

## ASSIGNMENT

For value received, we, **Hidenori OGAWA and Toshiki ANDO** residing c/o **NHK SPRING Co., Ltd., 4056, Aza-sakuradai, Nakatsu, Aikawa-machi, Aikoh-gun, Kanagawa 243-0303 Japan**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **NHK SPRING Co., Ltd.**, a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, located at **3-10, Fukuura, Kanazawa-Ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 236-0004 Japan**, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right, title, and interest, for all countries including the United States of America, in and to certain inventions relating to **HEAD SUSPENSION** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us on this date, and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said corporation as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

Signature Hidenori Ogawa Date 11. May. 2006  
Hidenori OGAWA

Signature Toshiki Ando Date 11. May. 2006  
Toshiki ANDO