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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, we, Tomoyuki FUJITA and Masamichi SUGIHARA, hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto KAYABA INDUSTRY CO., LTD., a corporation of JAPAN having a business address at World Trade Center Building, 4-1 Hamamatsu-cho 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 1056190, JAPAN, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), our entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled VANE PUMP.

We further assign all rights in and to said application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patents upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose.

AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or its nominees all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or its nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent protection for said inventions in the United States.

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