

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT						
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT						
CONVEYING PARTY DATA							
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:70%;">Name</th> <th>Execution Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Masaya SUZUKI</td> <td>02/14/2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kazutaka HIROI</td> <td>02/14/2008</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	Execution Date	Masaya SUZUKI	02/14/2008	Kazutaka HIROI	02/14/2008
Name	Execution Date						
Masaya SUZUKI	02/14/2008						
Kazutaka HIROI	02/14/2008						
RECEIVING PARTY DATA							
Name:	YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA						
Street Address:	2500 Shingai, Iwata-shi						
City:	Shizuoka-ken						
State/Country:	JAPAN						
Postal Code:	438-8501						
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1							
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:30%;">Property Type</th> <th>Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Application Number:</td> <td>11959373</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Property Type	Number	Application Number:	11959373		
Property Type	Number						
Application Number:	11959373						
CORRESPONDENCE DATA							
Fax Number:	(310)785-4601						
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>							
Phone:	310-785-4600						
Email:	tmschmelzer@hhlaw.com						
Correspondent Name:	HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.						
Address Line 1:	1999 AVENUE OF THE STARS						
Address Line 2:	SUITE 1400						
Address Line 4:	LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90067						
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	89277.0210						
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Troy M. Schmelzer						
Total Attachments: 2 source=892770210record#page1.tif							

CH \$40.00 11959373

RECORDATION FORM COVER LETTER PATENTS ONLY

Attorney Docket No.: 89277.0210

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Masaya SUZUKI signed 02/14/2008
Kazufaka HIROI signed 02/14/2008

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

YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
2500 Shingai, Iwata-shi
Shizuoka-ken 438-8501
JAPAN

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment

Execution Date: February 14, 2008

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 11/959,373

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Troy M. Schemlzer, Esq.
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.
1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1400
Los Angeles, CA 90067

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

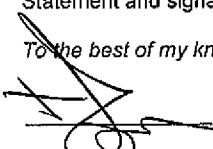
50-1314

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.



Troy M. Schemlzer

Date: March 7, 2008

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services
Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ASSIGNMENT

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| (1-8) <i>Name(s) of Inventor(s)</i> | (1) Masaya SUZUKI | (5) |
| | (2) Kazutaka HIROI | (6) |
| | (3) | (7) |
| | (4) | (8) |
- In consideration of the good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to
- | | |
|---|---|
| (9) <i>Name of Assignee</i> | (9) YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA |
| (10) <i>State of Incorporation of Assignee</i> | (10) Corporation of Japan |
| (11) <i>Address of Assignee</i> | (11) of 2500 Shingai, Iwata-shi, Shizuoka-ken 438-8501 Japan (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention known as |
| (12) <i>Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number</i> | (12) Transmission, Straddle-Type Vehicle Provided with the Same, and Control Method for Transmission, 11/959,373 for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America and all patent applications in foreign countries corresponding thereto or based thereon. |
| (13) <i>Date(s) of Signing of Declaration</i> | (13) on |

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any original, reissue, divisional and continuing United States and foreign applications for the above-identified invention and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby appoints the persons associated with Customer Number:

000026021 →

the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date: Feb. 14, 2008 Signature of Inventor 1 Masaya Suzuki

Date: Feb. 14, 2008 Signature of Inventor 2 Kazutaka Hiroi

Date: _____ Signature of Inventor 3 _____

Date: _____ Signature of Inventor 4 _____

Date: _____ Signature of Inventor 5 _____

Date: _____ Signature of Inventor 6 _____