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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, NIPPON SOKEN, INC., (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan and doing business at 14, Iwaya, Shimohasumi-cho, Nishio-city, Aichi-pref. 445-0012 Japan and having been assigned all right, title and interest in and to the two U.S. Letters Patent/s and the inventions listed below:

| Name of Inventor | Patent No. | Issue Date |
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| Kano et al. | 6,020,742 | Feb. 1, 2000 |
| Yoshinaga et al. | 5,925,819 | Jul. 20, 1999 |

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said patents and the invention embodied therein, as evidenced by the assignment of the inventors' interest in the application and invention of the 6,020,742 Patent to NIPPON SOKEN, INC. executed on January 31, 1997 and recorded with the USPTO at Reel/Frame: 008510/0953 and the assignment of the inventors' interest in the application and invention of the 5,925,819 Patent to NIPPON SOKEN, INC. executed January 20, 1997 and recorded with the USPTO at Reel/Frame: 008596/0095;

AND WHEREAS, DENSO CORPORATION, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Japan and doing business at 1-1, Show-cho, Kariya-city, Aichi-pref. 448-8661 Japan, is desirous of acquiring all interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby

PATENT REEL: 020951 FRAME: 0004 acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said Letters Patent, applications and inventions described therein and any reissue or reissues of said letters patent already granted, or which may be granted on said letters patent and said applications, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said letters patent, with the right to sue for damages, and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

And, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to said letters patent, applications and inventions; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred and for maintaining any resulting patent concerning said invention.

I am authorized to execute this ASSIGNMENT on behalf of ASSIGNOR.

| Executed th | is 24 day of <u>December</u> , 2007 |
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| | Mitsuo INAGAKI Director |
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