

5-16-08

05-21-2008



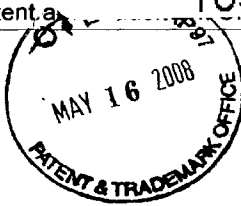
103503958

Tab settings

To the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please forward the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

- 1) Yutaka KOMA
- 2) Joji MIYAWAKI
- 3) Takumi HARADA
- 4) Shigeru INOUE



Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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

Execution Date(s): May 7, 2008

- 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: JTEKT CORPORATION

Address: 5-8, Minamisemba 3-chome, Chuo-ku,

City: Osaka-shi

State/Prov.: Osaka

Country: Japan ZIP: 542-8502

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

4. Application or patent numbers(s):

A. Patent Application No. (s)
12/071,503

This document is being filed together with a new application.

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Sean M. McGinn, Esq.

Registration No.: 34,386

Address: McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC
8321 Old Courthouse Road

Suite 200

City: Vienna

State/Prov.: Virginia

Country: USA ZIP: 22182-3817

Phone Number: (703) 761-4100

Fax Number: (703) 761-2375 or (703) 761-2376

Email Address: admin@mcginniplaw.com

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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 _____

Expiration Date _____

b. Deposit Account Number 50-0481 (Deficiencies only)

Authorized User Name Sean M. McGinn

9. Signature:

Signature

May 16, 2008

Date

Sean M. McGinn, Esq.

Name of Person Signing

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

Documents to be recorded (including cover sheet) should be faxed to 571-252-9000, or mailed to: 00000136 12071503
Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the USPTO, P.O. Box 7458, Alexandria, VA 22313-7458

05 FC:8021

40.00 0P

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS

NAME AND ADDRESS

Yutaka KOMA, Joji MIYAWAKI, Takumi HARADA and
Shigeru INOUE

OF ASSIGNOR

of c/o JTEKT Corporation, 5-8, Minamisemba 3-Chome, Chuo-ku,
Osaka-shi, Osaka 542-8502 Japan

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and
own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

BEARING APPARATUS FOR AXLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNEE
Japan

JTEKT Corporation of
5-8, Minamisemba 3-Chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 542-8502

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the
entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention and the
United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be
it known that in consideration of the payment of ASSIGNEE to
ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,
ASSIGNOR, by these presents, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to
ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to said
invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained
therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal,
substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same
may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the
United States Patent obtained therefor on said application or any

(Assignment of Application for Patent -- page 1 of 2)

continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms to said ASSIGNEE, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for may be granted, as full and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

DATE OF SIGNING

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set

hand and seal this 7th day of May, 2008.

SIGNATURE *Yutaka Koma*

By: Yutaka KOMA

SIGNATURE *Joji Miyawaki*

By: Joji MIYAWAKI

SIGNATURE *Takumi Harada*

By: Takumi HARADA

SIGNATURE *Shigeru Inoue*

By: Shigeru INOUE

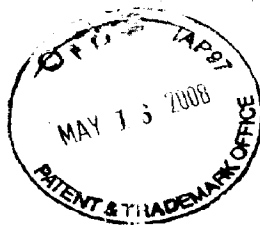
SIGNATURE By: _____

SIGNATURE By: _____

SIGNATURE By: _____

WITNESSES _____

Docket No.: K06-245994/TBS
NNN.875



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Yutaka KOMA et al.

Serial No.: 12/071,503 Group Art Unit: 3726
Filing Date: February 21, 2008 Examiner: Unknown

For: BEARING APPARATUS FOR AXLE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT

Sir:

Kindly record and return to the undersigned the attached Assignment from Yutaka KOMA, Joji MIYAWAKI, Takumi HARADA, and Shigeru INOUE to JTEKT CORPORATION for the above-identified patent application. The recording fee of \$40.00 is attached hereto, a check for which accompanies this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean McGinn".

Sean M. McGinn, Esq.
Registration No. 34,386

Date: 5/16/08

**MCGINN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAW GROUP, PLLC**

8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200
Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817
(703) 761-4100
Customer No. 21254

PATENT

RECORDED: 05/16/2008

REEL: 020980 FRAME: 0565