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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Takashi Mitsuhashi, Yoshihiro Kurosu,  
Takeharu Murakami, and Haruhiko Ushirode,  
all residing at c/o OGURA CLUTCH CO., LTD., 678, Aioi-cho 2-chome, Kiryu-shi, Gunma  
376-0011, Japan, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed  
an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled Electric Fuel Pump

WHEREAS, We hereby authorize and request our attorneys, as listed on the Combined  
Declaration and Power of Attorney, at Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A., located  
at 121 South Eighth Street, Suite 1600, Minneapolis, MN 55402, to insert here in parentheses  
(Ser. No. 12/106,930; Filing Date: April 21, 2008) the filing date  
and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, OGURA CLUTCH CO., LTD., a corporation organized and  
existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and having an office and place of business  
at 678, Aioi-cho 2-chome, Kiryu-shi, Gunma 376-0011, Japan (hereinafter "Assignee"), is  
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements  
and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and  
valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have  
sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said  
Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all  
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interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of April, 2008.

Takashi Mitsuhashi

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