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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Toru Zenno, a citizen of JAPAN, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION MECHANISM, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MOTOR VEHICLE for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on _____ under Attorney Docket No. 836229-100032;

WHEREAS, Yamaha Hatsudoki Kabushiki Kaisha, a company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan and having its principal place of business at 2500 Shingai, Iwata-shi, Shizuoka-ken 438-8501, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America and its territorial possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection to be obtained for said invention by said application, in the United States and its territorial possessions, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

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

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 and legal equivalents 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, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents in the United States, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

WITNESS my hand at Iwata-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan, this 14th day of April,
2009.

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