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# **ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

## **WHEREAS**

**NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNOR**

Koki YAMAGUCHI, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o Otics Corporation, 10, Hamadashimo, Nakabata-cho, Nishio-shi, Aichi-ken, 444-0392, Japan,

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION:**

**VARIABLE VALVE MECHANISM**

## **WHEREAS**

**FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE**

OTICS CORPORATION  
a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located  
10, Hamadashimo, Nakabata-cho, Nishio-shi, Aichi-ken,  
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(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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set  
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By: Koki Yamaguchi  
Koki YAMAGUCHI

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