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ASSIGNMENT

This AGREEMENT is by and between:

Naoto Akutsu, a citizen of Japan, c/o NSK Ltd., 1-8-1, Soja-Machi, Maebashi-Shi, Gunma, 371-0853, Japan,  
and  
Makoto Nagasawa, a citizen of Japan, c/o NSK Ltd., 1-8-1, Soja-Machi, Maebashi-Shi, Gunma, 371-0853, Japan,  
referred to as the INVENTOR below; and

NSK, Ltd. (NSK, Ltd.) a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 6-3, Ohsaki 1-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo 141-8560 Japan.

1. This AGREEMENT describes an understanding regarding a(n)

IMPACT ABSORBING STEERING APPARATUS

described in:

X U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 13/256,709 with a Filing Date of September 15, 2011, referred to as the "INVENTION" below.

— Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_, referred to as the "INVENTION" below, for which the INVENTOR are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

2. The INVENTOR and NSK, LTD. agree to the following:

- a. In exchange for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by this AGREEMENT, the INVENTOR formally assigns to NSK, LTD. all right, title and interest, in all countries, in the INVENTION, as well as all of his right, title and interest in any divisions or continuations of the United States patent application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any applications which cover the INVENTION, and any reissues or extensions of any patent which may issue from the United States patent application.
- b. The INVENTOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on the United States patent application to NSK, LTD. as the assignee of the INVENTION.
- c. The INVENTOR shall cooperate in good faith to provide information and assistance in support of the filing and prosecution of any patent application filed on the INVENTION, as well as any legal proceedings relating thereto, and will sign all instruments and documents and provide such assistance which in the judgment of NSK, LTD. is necessary to vest and protect the legal title assigned by this AGREEMENT.

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