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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Tomoyo OHNO et al. Art Unit : Not yet assigned
Appl. No. : 16/967,349 Examiner : Not yet assigned
Filed : August 4, 2020 Conf. No.: 2549
For : PRECLEANER FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

COVER LETTER REGARDING INVENOR'S ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Ms. Tomoyo OHNO, one of the joint inventors in the above-captioned application, cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, and thus is not available to execute an assignment of rights in the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Application No. 16/967,349, filed August 4, 2020.

However, by virtue of Ms. OHNO signing an Invention(Design) Report&Pledge [hereinafter referred to as "the Pledge"] related to the development of the technology that resulted in the subject matter disclosed with her former employer Toyota Boshoku Kabushiki Kaisha of Aichi-ken, Japan, Toyota Boshoku Kabushiki Kaisha has obtained all rights to the pending invention made by Ms. OHNO's performance of the Pledge.

Accordingly, Applicant attaches herewith for recordation (along with the Assignment document for the remaining joint inventor), a redacted copy of the signed Pledge between Ms. OHNO (along with the other joint inventor) and Toyota Boshoku Kabushiki Kaisha, in which Ms. OHNO pledged, in relevant part, to:

“[c]onfirm and agree that all rights based on the present invention/design should belong to the Company pursuant to the Intellectual Property Law of each country where the Company intends to file or by assignment with the above signature by me (us) to the Company.”

Thus, in the course of her employment and in performance of the pledge with Toyota Boshoku Kabushiki Kaisha, Ms. OHNO did conceive, create and/or develop with her co-inventor the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified application. Additionally, as the Pledge does not include any contrary provisions, Toyota Boshoku Kabushiki Kaisha is the owner of the pending application and of the subject matter described and claimed therein.

With respect to the redactions, Applicant notes that in the “Inside inventor Inside Designer” section of the Pledge, under the heading “Contribution Rate,” each of the inventor’s contribution rate has been redacted as such information is personal in nature and/or not germane to the assignment of the inventors’ rights in this invention. For similar reasons, the “Department/Employee Code” and “Extension” sections will also have been redacted.

Therefore, recordation of the attached documents and the forwarding of a Notice of Recordation evidencing that Toyota Boshoku Kabushiki Kaisha is the owner of the subject matter described and claimed in the application that was made by Ms. OHNO (along with the other join inventor) in performance of the Pledge is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<Pledge>
 I (We) confirm and agree that all rights based on the present invention/design should belong to the Company pursuant to the Intellectual Property Law of each country where the Company intends to file or by assignment with the above signature by me (us) to the Company. Additionally, I (We) recognize that the result for the generating invention/design is reflect in my (our) treatments and salary by the Company. And I (We) agree any treatments of the Company's decision on all rights based on the present invention/design.
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COMBINED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

DECLARATION

The herein-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tomoyo OHNO, whose mailing address is c/o TOYOTA BOSHOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 1-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, 448-8651, JAPAN, and Ryusuke KIMURA, whose mailing address is c/o TOYOTA BOSHOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 1-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, 448-8651, JAPAN, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which they have jointly executed, on the same date as this assignment, an application for Letters Patent of the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the practitioners of record in this application associated with Customer No. 07055 including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, Stephen M. Roylance, Reg. No. 31,296, Leslie J. Paperner, Reg. No. 33,329, William Pieprz, Reg. No. 33,630, Robert W. Mueller, Reg. No. 35,043, William E. Lyddane, Reg. No. 41,568 and William S. Boshnick, Reg. No. 44,550, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1950 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, **TOYOTA BOSHOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of JAPAN, whose mailing address is 1-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, 448-8651, JAPAN, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and all rights to sue for past and future infringement thereunder, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes

as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS, on the respective dates indicated below.

Tomoyo OHNO

Date

Ryusuke Kimura

Ryusuke KIMURA

Jul 1, 2020

Date