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hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in
the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: BICYCLE ANTITHEFT CONTROL DEVICE, SHIFTING DEVICE
AND SHIFTING SYSTEM

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Serial No.: 08/993,684; and

WHEREAS, Shimano, Inc., a Japanese corporation, located at 77, Oimatsucho 3 cho,
Sakai-shi, Osaka, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring
Assignor's interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be
granted on the same;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date
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Hiroyuki Ookouchi
HIROYUKI OOKOUCHI

Date: April 18, 1998