

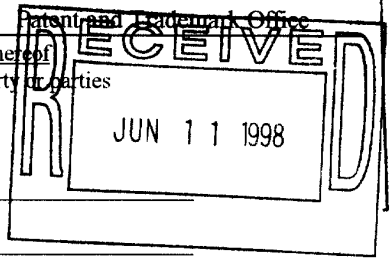
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Tatsumi Koshimae and Katsuo Kanno, residing in Kato-gun (Hyogo Prefecture) and Otsu-shi (Shiga Prefecture), Japan, respectively, and whose post office addresses are 238, Tenjin, Tojyo-cho, Kato-gun, Hyogo 673-1311, Japan; and 10-9, 1-chome, Sen-cho, Otsu-shi, Shiga 520-0863, Japan; have made an invention entitled RACQUET STRING for which have made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was filed on December 12, 1997 and assigned serial No. 08/990,007; and

WHEREAS, Gosen Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having an office for the transaction of business at 1-17, Uchiawaji-machi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 540-0038, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we, the said Tatsumi Koshimae and Katsuo Kanno, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid by said Gosen Co., Ltd., and other valuable considerations unto me moving from said Gosen Co., Ltd., at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said Gosen Co., Ltd., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention as set forth and described in the specification forming a part of the application for Letters Patent of the United States for RACQUET STRING, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention, including all priority rights under the Paris Convention, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND we, the said Tatsumi Koshimae and Katsuo Kanno, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said Gosen Co., Ltd., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Gosen Co., Ltd., its successors and assigns;

AND I, the said Tatsumi Koshimae, and I, the said Katsuo Kanno, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said Gosen Co., Ltd., its successors and assigns, that I have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that I, my executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said Gosen Co., Ltd., its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary to more effectively secure to and vest in said Gosen Co., Ltd., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, applications, Letters Patent, rights, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that I will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention.

June
Date: ~~May~~ 4, 1998

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