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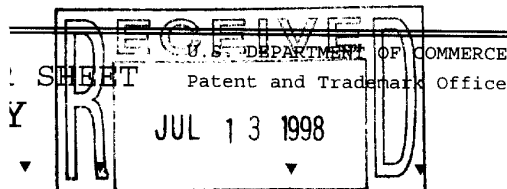
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, YOSHINORI OSAWA, a citizen of Japan, residing at 178, Oaza Sagami, Koka-Cho, Koka-Gun, Shiga, Japan, am the sole and exclusive owner of United States Letters Patent No. 4,856,245 entitled, "Support Plate For Tiles" issued August 15, 1989, and the inventions covered thereby.

AND, WHEREAS, DAIETSU COMPANY LIMITED, a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at Sagami, Koka-Cho, Koka-Gun, Shiga-Ken 520-34, Japan, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in, to and under said United States Patent and the inventions covered thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned and hereby assign to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to said Patent and the inventions covered thereby for the United States and all foreign countries, and all continuations, divisions, renewals, extensions, or substitutes thereof, and any reissue, reissues, reexamination or reexaminations of said Patent already granted and which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment, and for use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Patent is or may be granted, reissued or reexamined, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patent, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND, I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

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