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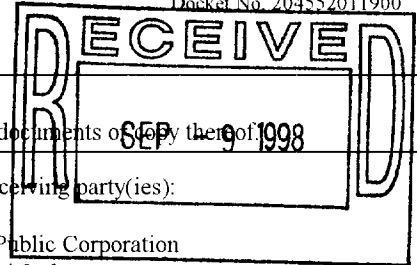
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Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to, Japan and
Toyo Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha of 2-8, Dojimahama 2-chome,
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(hereinafter designated as the "ASSIGNEE"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including said application, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted thereof, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of said Letters Patent when granted to be held by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been and enjoyed by Assignor(s) if this assignment had not been made, the application being known by the title:

"BRIDGE OF SHOCK-ABSORBING CONSTRUCTION"

Attorney Docket No.: 20455-20119.00

for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America on the same day herewith. Where this instrument is not filed concurrently with the application, the following identifying information may be added after execution:

Serial No.: 09/103,111

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3. The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the ASSIGNEE.

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IN WITNESS WHEREBY, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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