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hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto YKK CORPORATION a Japanese corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said YKK CORPORATION of No. 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

For the same consideration, we hereby agree that we will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning said improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned, including the execution of new divisional, continuing and reissue applications; will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the United States Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

Toyama, Japan, this 20 day of August, 1998.

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