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the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to
NTN Corporation
of 3-17, Kyomachibori 1-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka, Japan
(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as
WHEEL SUPPORTING DEVICE AND TAPERED ROLLER BEARING
for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned on
May 13, 1999

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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