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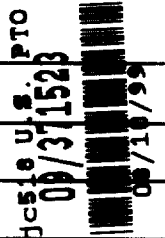
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I/We, Kenji Mukoyama, Takahiro Sakaguchi, Nobuyuki Kakuda and Jiro Oda, c/o Makita Corporation, 11-8, Sumiyoshi-cho 3-chome, Anjo-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan,

have invented a certain improvement in NAIL GUNS HAVING MEANS FOR PREVENTING THE NAIL DRIVING OPERATION,

an application for which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on even date herewith;

Whereas, Makita Corporation of 11-8, Sumiyoshi-cho 3-chome, Anjo-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan,

a corporation of Japan, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or improvement;

Now, therefore, in consideration of \$1, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/we, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in and for the United States and its territories and for all foreign countries, the full and exclusive right in and to the said invention as described in said above application, together with any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and any divisions, reissues, continuations or extensions thereof, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent resulting therefrom to said Assignee, and covenant that I/we have full right to do so, and agree that I/we shall communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said improvement and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications in connection therewith, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said improvement.

We hereby authorize our attorneys, identified in the declaration constituting a part of said application, to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the above-identified application when known.

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