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In consideration of value received, I, having a residence and post office address as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent entitled:

LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINE WITH AUTOMATIC THREAD TENSION ADJUSTING DEVICE

sell and assign to

Janome Sewing Machine Co., Ltd.

a corporation of

having a business address at

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its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith;

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