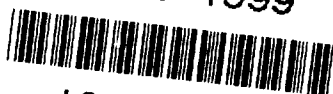


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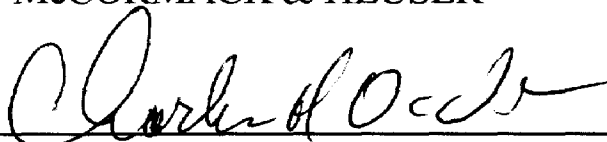
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WHEREAS, I, Takeshi Ohno, of Seki, Prefecture of Gifu, Japan, have invented certain improvements in SCISSORS, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the date I executed this Assignment as hereinafter set forth.

WHEREAS, Kai U.S.A., Ltd., an Oregon corporation, having its principal place of business in Wilsonville, County of Clackamas, and State of Oregon, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, the said Takeshi Ohno, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Kai U.S.A., Ltd. the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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