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WHEREAS, I/We, Norio HASHIMOTO

residing at c/o Tanashiseizosho, Citizen Watch Co., Ltd.
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in BUCKLE FOR A PERSONAL
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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by the
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WHEREAS, CITIZEN WATCH CO., LTD.

having a place of business at 1-1, Nishishinjuku 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku,
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