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**Assignment of Application**

WHEREAS, I (WE) Hiroshi ITO of 66-3, Honmaeda-cho, Nakagawa-ku, Nagoya-shi,  
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\_\_\_\_\_, respectively,  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in: FIXTURE FOR BOARDING,  
AND HORIZONTAL BOARDING METHOD USING THE FIXTURE

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_), and

WHEREAS, NICHIHA CORPORATION  
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 12, Shiodome-cho,  
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to  
any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial  
possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt  
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Hiroshi Ito.

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