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Whereas, I/we (1) Kazuhide TAKIMOTO of (2) c/o Takigen Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
No. 24-4, Nishigotanda 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

have invented certain new and useful improvements in (3) FASTENER LOCK
APPARATUS

for which applicable of Letters Patent in the United States of America

(4) is about to be made:

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And Whereas, (5) Takigen Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
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is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be
obtained therefor:

Now Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable
consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) I/we have assigned,
tranferred and set over, and by these presents do assign, tranfer and set over unto
the said (5) Takigen Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

for the territory of the United States of America, and not elsewhere: the full and
exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth
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In testimony whereof, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand
this (11) 20th day of December 1999.

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