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hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto YKK CORPORATION a Japanese corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in WATERPROOF SLIDE FASTENER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Hill & Simpson, A Professional Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. \_\_\_\_\_, and in our own records as Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said YKK CORPORATION of No.1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

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Toyama, Japan, this 30th day of March, 2000

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