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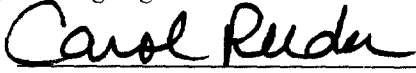
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**SHUZO FUKUHARA
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Hereby declare that

We are the true and first inventors of an invention entitled **RUBBER SEAL FOR SEMI-DYNAMIC APPLICATIONS** and which is disclosed in United States Patent Application No. **09/481,320** filed on **JANUARY 11, 2000** (and which is identified as Case Number **DW-0030**).


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