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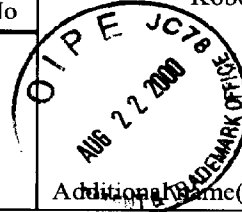
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WHEREAS I (WE) Hideaki YOSHIMATSU of c/o Okubo Plant in Kobe Steel, Ltd. Yagi 740, Okubo-cho, Akashi-shi, Hyogo 674-0063 Japan, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

SWING TYPE MACHINE AND METHOD FOR SETTING A SAFE WORK AREA AND A RATED LOAD IN SAME

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on July 5, 1999 (Application No. 09/356,349, filed July 19, 1999) and

WHEREAS, Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho (Kobe Steel, Ltd.) having a place of business at: 3-18, Wakinohama-cho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-0072 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is/are 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;

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Date July 5, 1999

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