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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, OKAMOTO INDUSTRIES, INC. a Japanese Corporation having a place of business at 27-12, Hongo 3-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the owner of an undivided 20% interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,666,974 and the invention therein for certain new and useful improvements in A PROTOTYPE OF MOUTHPIECE; which patent issued on September 16, 1997.

WHEREAS, TAKUMITSU HIRO residing at 20-2-308 Higashiterao, 5-Chome, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring entire undivided interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that have been or may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, the said Assignee has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent, which have been or may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.


We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of the said Assignee, his successors and assigns.

FURTHER, We agree that we will communicate to the said Assignee or his representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, his successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of January, 2001.

Signed in the presence of:

Witness: Hiroshi Tanaka

Signed: 
Name: Jiro Okamoto
Title: Vice President