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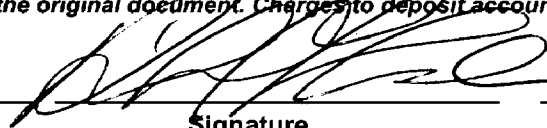
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February 22, 2001

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RELEASABLY LOCKING A SEAT POST RELATIVE TO A SEAT TUBE OF A BICYCLE FRAME

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(Full name of second joint inventor, if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
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The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee) GIANT MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.  
(Address of assignee) No. 19, Shun Farn Rd., Long Chuan Li, Tachia, Taichung Hsien, Taiwan

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 A Partnership.  
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Jack Chen \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. 13, 2001  
(Signature of sole or first inventor) (Date)  
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