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**Assignment**

WHEREAS, we, Toshio HAMANO, Hirotake KATO, Iwao SHIGEOKA, Takahiro NAKAMURA, Toshiyuki KAMAKURA, and Masaya KOMAZAKI, c/o NHK SPRING CO., LTD., 10 Fukuura 3-chome, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan, have invented a new and useful " WHEEL SUSPENSION SYSTEM AND SPRING THEREFOR " for which on February 28, 2000 executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon,  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_ ; and

WHEREAS, NHK SPRING CO., LTD., a corporation of Japan having its principal place of business at 10 Fukuura 3-chome, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Toshio HAMANO, Hirotake KATO, Iwao SHIGEOKA, Takahiro NAKAMURA, Toshiyuki KAMAKURA, and Masaya KOMAZAKI do hereby sell assign, transfer, and set over unto the said NHK SPRING CO., LTD., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and thereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said NHK SPRING CO., LTD., its successors and assigns in accordance with this assignment.

WITNESS at Yokohama, Japan

this 28th day of February, 2000

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