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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, MAMORU MAENO, residing at 1-9-34 AzinaDai Hatukaichi City, Hiroshima 738-0053 JAPAN, have invented certain a new and useful "Device for Loading and Unloading Automobiles to and from an Auto Transport Vehicle," for which an United States Patent Application (No. 09/483,855) was filed on 17 January 2000, and

WHEREAS, YUKI NUMAZU, residing at 1-4-22 Tanoura Takehara City, Hiroshima 725-0023 JAPAN, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said Patent application and patents which may be granted and issued therefrom in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of five dollars (USD \$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, MAMORU MAENO by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said YUKI NUMAZU the entire right, title, and interest, to said patent for the territory of the United States of America and throughout the world, including any and all foreign rights and Convention priorities, in and to said invention, any and all patent applications including continuation applications describing said invention or any modification thereto, and Letters Patent; said invention, any and all patent applications including continuation applications describing said invention or any modification thereto, any and all modifications to said invention, and Letters Patent are to be held and enjoyed by said YUKI NUMAZU for her use and benefit and for her successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me as if this assignment and sale had not been made;

I FURTHER AGREE to execute upon presentation any and all domestic and foreign applications describing and claiming said invention without further consideration, and in conjunction therewith to execute any and all further assignments or other documents that may be required for filing under the International Convention or for recording in patent offices throughout the world.

Dated this ____ day of August, 2001, at Hatukaichi City, Hiroshima, Japan.

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