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ASSIGNMENT

[Executed in Japan]

WHEREAS, Keigo Kitajima, a citizen of Japan residing at
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Yoshiyuki Furomoto, a citizen of Japan residing at
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hereinafter referred to as the Assignor(s), have invented certain new and useful improvements in
SPINNING REEL SPOOL

for which the Assignor(s) have executed an Application for United States Letters Patent on even
 date herewith, AND WHEREAS, SHIMANO INC. having its principal place
 of business at 77, Oimatsu-cho 3-cho, Sakai-shi, Osaka 590-8577, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and
 interest in and to said invention and said Application and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents,
 United States or foreign as indicated below, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which
 is herewith acknowledged, the Assignor(s) sell, assign, and transfer, unto the Assignee, its
 successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United
 States of America, and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, the following countries,

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 Letters Patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Assignee herein, as assignee of
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignor(s) have affixed their signatures.

This 12th day of Feb., 2002 Signature Keigo Kitajima

This 12th day of Feb., 2002 Signature Yoshiyuki Furomoto

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