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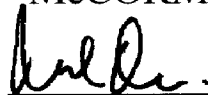
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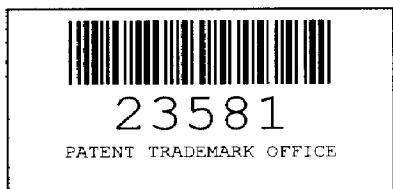
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Shozo Kawanishi and Koichi Okita, both of Akashi-shi, Hyogo, Japan, have invented certain improvements in a VISCERAL FAT DETERMINING DEVICE, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the date we executed this Assignment as hereinafter set forth.


WHEREAS, Yamato Scale Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, having its principal place of business in Akashi-shi, Hyogo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, we the said Shozo Kawanishi and Koichi Okita, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Yamato Scale Co., Ltd., the full and exclusive right 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 may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

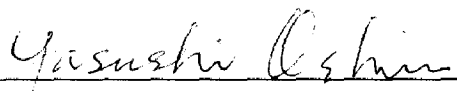
We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said Yamato Scale Co., Ltd., as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of the said Yamato Scale Co., Ltd., its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to the said Yamato Scale Co., Ltd., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, 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 the said Yamato Scale Co., Ltd., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Yamato Scale Co., Ltd., its 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, I have hereunto set my hand this 31 day of Jan., 2002.

  
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