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BALL-CATCHING PIECE

(the "INVENTION") for which an application for United States Letters Patent is filed concurrently herewith

WHEREAS TRION CORPORATION

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a Japanese corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in same:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the said ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the INVENTION anywhere in the world, the entire right, title and interest in and to any U.S. patent application and any U.S. patent issuing thereon covering the INVENTION, and all corresponding foreign patent applications and patents issuing thereon anywhere in the world. ASSIGNOR will provide reasonable assistance in prosecuting patent applications and will execute all documents deemed necessary by ASSIGNEE to confirm title in ASSIGNEE.

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