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## ASSIGNMENT FOR US PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor, Ikuo TAJIMA, c/o TOKAI KOGYO MISHIN KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 1800, Ushiyama-cho, Kasugai-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor") has invented certain new and useful improvements in FRAME MOVEMENT COMMAND DEVICES FOR EMBROIDERY MACHINES and executed an International Application (No. PCT/JP01/03970) filed May 11, 2001 for these inventions; and

WHEREAS, TOKAI KOGYO MISHIN KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan, and having a principal place of business at, 1800, Ushiyama-cho, Kasugai-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, the right to file national applications on said International Application and the Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to file national applications on said International Application, and the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States and any and all Letter Patents of the United States of America that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, divisions, continuations, and continuation-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

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AND the Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all said Patent(s) of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said improvements, the Patent(s) to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date: November 8, 2002

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