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WHEREAS, I, Tatsuo Goda ("Assignor"), resident of 30-25,

Oizumigakuencho 6-chome, Nerima-ku, Tokyo, Japan, has invented improvements in U.S. Patent Application entitled LOAD TRANSFER APPARATUS filed on December 20, 2002 and assigned Serial No: 10/324,920.

WHEREAS, Atushi Imai ("Assignee"), resident of 1-24 Miyado 1-chome, Asaka-shi, Saitama, Japan is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said Assignee, his successors or assigns, my entire right, title and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, said United States application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal.

Date 2003'6'23

By Tatsuo Goda
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