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WHEREAS, ~~I/we~~, Yutaka TOYA and Masahiro MUROGA,
(hereinafter "Assignor(s)"), citizen(s) of Japan, have invented
certain new and useful improvements in a _____
Sewing Machine Needle
for which ~~I/we~~ have executed application for Letters Patent of the
United States, of even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, ORGAN NEEDLE CO., LTD.
(hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation of Japan, having a
principal place of business at _____
No. 1, Oaza Maeyama, Ueda-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan
is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in,
to and under the said improvements and the said application,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One
Hundred Yen (¥100), to ~~me/us~~ in hand paid, and other good and
valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, ~~I/we~~, the Assignor(s) have sold, assigned,
transferred and set over, unto said Assignee, its successors,
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said improvements to said Assignee, its successors, legal
representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this
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AND ~~I/WE~~ HEREBY covenant that ~~I/we~~ have full right to
convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ~~I/we~~ have not
executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ~~I/WE~~ HEREBY further covenant and agree that ~~I/we~~
will communicate to said Assignee, its successors, legal
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said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all
lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue
applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything

possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25th
day of July, 2003.

Yutaka Toya
(Inventor) Yutaka TOYA

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25th
day of July, 2003.

Masahiro Muraga
(Inventor) Masahiro MURAGA