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ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to our obligation to Nisca Corporation, a Japanese company, having its principal place of business at:

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and Acco Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at:

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(hereinafter referred to as "Assignees") and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we:

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confirm our obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignees our entire right, title and interest outside of Japan and Thailand -

(1) in and to an invention entitled "STAPLER CARTRIDGE AND STAPLER APPARATUS COMPRISING THE SAME" the specification of which was filed with our authority on December 21, 2001 as PCT Application No. PCT/IB01/02623 (Atty File No. 010371-9017);

(2) in and to said PCT application, in and to all other patent applications outside of Japan and Thailand based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be

granted thereon to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;

And we hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignees and without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignees to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignees and not by us.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue any United States patent or patents to Assignees.

29/10/2002
Date:

Naoto Mochizuki
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