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FOR valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the undersigned, Youhei Kætsu residing at: 1300, Horikiri, Kurobe-shi, Toyana-ken, Japan hereby sell, assign and transfer unto YKK Corporation ___, a Japanese corporation, having an office and place of business at ___ Izami-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in CONCEALED TYPE SLIDE FASTENER disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Bell, Boyd & Lloyd of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. ______, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all related applications including, but not limited to, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and reexaminations thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country. We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said assignee, <u>YKK Corporation</u> For the same consideration, we hereby agree that we will promptly communicate to the aforesaid

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