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Kenichi AOTA, a citizen of Japan, residing at 3-6-9, Nishichiyogaoka, Nara-shi, Nara 631-0046 Japan; Shigetaka KINME, a citizen of Japan, residing at 405-2-202, Nakazoshi-cho, Kashihara-shi, Nara 634-0845 Japan, hereinbelow called "Assignors", have made a certain invention in

COUPLING STRUCTURE OF SHAFT BODY AND SHAFT JOINT

described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to applying for Letters Patent therefor; and

WHEREAS, Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Japan, and having offices and doing business at 5-8, Minamisemba 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 542-0081 Japan and elsewhere, hereinbelow called "Assignee", is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

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Dated: Jan. 15, 2004

Kenichi Aota
Kenichi AOTA, inventor

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