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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I. Makoto ISHIDA, citizen of JAPAN residing at Gojo-shi, NARA, JAPAN (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), have made a certain invention entitled Gland Packing and Sealing Apparatus Comprising It for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, NIPPON VALOUA INDUSTRIES, LTD., a corporation duly organized under the laws of JAPAN, located and doing business at SHINLYUKU MITSUI Bld. 6th. 1-1.

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BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable consideration paid to me by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, set over and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention in and for the United States and all countries foreign thereto; and in, to and under the aforesaid United States application and any corresponding foreign applications and any divisional, continuing, substitute or reissue applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed on said invention in any country, and our right to file said foreign applications and claim priority under the provisions of the International Convention; and any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country issued or granted on said invention and/or said applications;

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