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WHEREAS, I/we, the following named inventor(s):

1. Keizo Nishimura, of Kobe, Japan

have invented an invention entitled HORSE BIT, for which I/we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States:

(X) on the date I/we executed this assignment;

() as U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____;

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WHEREAS, Action Japan, Inc., a Japanese corporation, having its principal place of business in Kobe, Prefecture of Hyogo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I/we, the above named inventor(s), have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, the full and exclusive right to the above-identified invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s) on the dates indicated below.

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