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5,787,951

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US Assignor**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS we, **Nichibel Co. Ltd.** (the "Assignor"), having a place of business at **Nihombashi 3-chome, 15-4 Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0027 Japan** are the owners of an invention in "**Roman Shade**" bearing United States Patent number **5,787,951** (the "**Patent**"), and we wish to assign our entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent and any intellectual property protection for the Patent within the United States; and

WHEREAS **Hunter Douglas WFD Technologies Inc.** (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at **2 Park Way, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458 USA**, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent and any intellectual property protection for the invention within the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest within the United States, in and to the Patent, the inventions it describes, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs, whether original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue, or the like, now on file or subsequently filed, for the invention within the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for such applications the priority rights derived from the US patent application under any national or international intellectual property laws or agreements and any industrial property protection including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, now or hereafter granted, for the invention within the United States, and any extensions, renewals, reissues or the like thereof.

FURTHER we hereby authorize and request any official of any state, responsible for issuing patents or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection, to issue the same for the invention to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

ALSO we hereby agree that we have the full right to convey our entire, right, title and interest in and to the Patent within the United States, and all applications for industrial property protection for the invention within the United States, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict with this assignment.

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MOREOVER we hereby agree that we will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting the Patent and testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, continuation and reissue applications, make any rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for the Patent within the United States.

FURTHER we hereby agree that this assignment is to be considered effective as of **September 1, 2004** and that this assignment does not supersede any other agreements between the Assignor and the Assignee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the Assignor, by our undersigned officer, hereunto set our hand the day, month and year opposite our signature below.

JANUARY 27, 2005
(Date)


(Officer of Assignor : Signature and Name)
Yunosuke Fukuoka

TODAY BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the place stated below, personally appeared the above-signed Officer of the Assignor, **Yunosuke Fukuoka**, to me known and known to me to be the individual named above, who signed this assignment and acknowledged it to be his/her free act and deed.

(Date)

(Commission Expiry Date)

(Place)

(Notary Public : Signature and Name)

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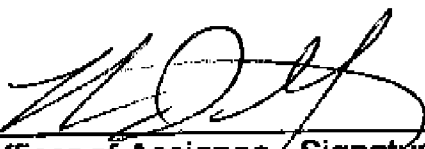
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THE ASSIGNEE hereby acknowledges the previous statements of the Assignor and accepts the above assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignee, by its undersigned Officer, sets its hand the day, month and year opposite its signature.

Feb. 22, 2005
(Date)

(Place)


(Officer of Assignee : Signature and Name)
Richard C. Gottuso


(Witness : Signature and Name)
Vondra Barnwell-Williams


(Witness : Signature and Name)

DECLARATION

YUNOSUKE FUKUOKA, president of Nichibei Co.,Ltd. 9-15-4, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. That I am well acquainted with the English and Japanese languages and am competent to translate from Japanese into English.
2. That I have executed, with the best of my ability, a true and correct translation into English of the Assignment.

This day of January 27, 2005

Nichibei Co.,Ltd.


YUNOSUKE FUKUOKA
President



Registration No. 9 of 2005

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr. Shiro Komaki, an attorney-in-fact of Mr.Yunosuke Fukuoka, President of Nichibei Co., Ltd., declared in my very presence that said Mr.Yunosuke Fukuoka had signed to the attached document and so the signature was true and genuine.

Dated this 1 st day of February , 2005.



Hisatoshi Nakano 

HISATOSHI NAKANO

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が自己のものに相違ない旨、代理人 駒木士郎 を通じ、本公証人に対し自認した。

よって、これを認証する。

平成 17 年 2 月 1 日
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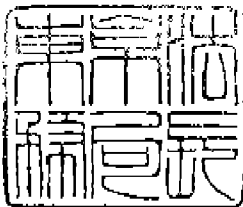
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For the Minister for Foreign Affairs

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