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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(9) Insert name of Assignee	(9) SHIMANO INC.
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention encompassed by	
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