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➡ WHEREAS, Miho TERUNUMA, Yoshihiro ARAMAKI and Yasushi OHKOSHI

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

Insert Title  
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➡ Structure Fixing Apparatus Including Support Device

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned (except in the case of a provisional application).

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➡ on April 26, 2006 ; and

Insert Name  
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➡ WHEREAS, Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha

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