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hereby sell, assign and transfer to NIFCO INC.
a corporation existing under the laws of Japan
located at 184-1 Maioka-cho, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa,
244-8522, Japan

and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right,
title, and interest for all countries including the United States of America,
in and to certain inventions relating to _____
LOCK MECHANISM AND LATCH DEVICE

described in application for Letters Patent of the United States,
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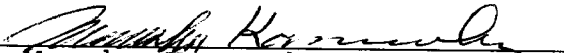
SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an assignment assigning the application to NIFCO INC.

Attached herewith is a credit card authorization form to cover the recording fee of an assignment in the amount of \$40.00.

Respectfully submitted,
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