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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tsutomu Iwami and Fujio Yamamoto, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have made an invention entitled CABLE PROTECTION GUIDE HAVING IMPROVED SKATE, said invention being fully set forth and described in an application for United States Letters Patent which is being executed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS ASSIGNORS have assigned, or are about to assign their interest in said invention to Tsubakimoto Chain Co., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and engaged in business at Osaka Fukokuseimei Building, 2-4, Komatsubara-cho, Kita-ku, Osaka, 530-0018, Japan and Nissan Tanaka Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and engaged in business at Chikumazawa 11, Miyo-shi, Iruma, Saitama, Japan 354-8585, hereinafter ASSIGNEES, as joint owners;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEES are desirous of acquiring, as joint owners, the ASSIGNORS' entire interest in said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor, each of the ASSIGNEES to hold an undivided interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNORS by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and set over, and hereby do sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, as joint owners, the ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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And ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and direct their attorneys, Howson & Howson, to identify in this document the serial number and filing date of the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent when the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by us on the dates accompanying our signatures.

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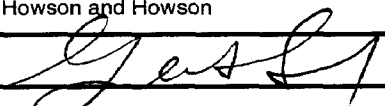
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