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1) Ryoichiro UEHARA

residing at:

1) c/o YKK CORPORATION KUROBE. 200, Yoshida, Kurobe-shi, Toyama-ken, 938-8601, Japan

hereby sell, assign and transfer unto YKK Corporation, a Japanese corporation, having an office and place of business at No. 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Everest Intellectual Property Law Group of Illinois, USA, (said firm is authorized and requested to insert its identification number for said application here and on attached pages: 114208-095), and executed on the same date herewith, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

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