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WHEREAS, **Yasunori Hotta** (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR", which expression shall include his successors, assigns, and legal representatives), having a residence at 15-10, 2-chome, Obatanaka, Moriyama-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken 463-0013, JAPAN, is the inventor and the sole proprietor and owner of the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in **ORTHODONTIC ANCHOR** described and claimed in an Application for Letters Patent of the United States, the specification of which was filed on 24 December, 2004 as Application No.11/021,818, claiming priority to JAPAN Application Number 2003-433639 filed on 26 December 2003, and which issued as United States Patent Number 7,258,545 B2 on 21 August, 2007;

WHEREAS, I, **Yasunori Hotta**, hereinafter "ASSIGNEE", which expression shall include his successors, assigns, and legal representatives, desire to acquire an interest therein;

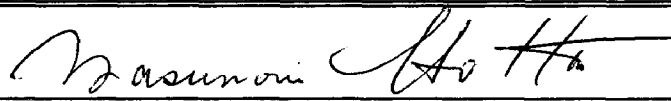
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AND, I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, his successors, assigns, and legal representatives;

AND, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE give authorization to Jacqueline M. Arendt, a registered United States patent attorney, of Arendt & Associates Intellectual Property Group, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, Boxborough, Massachusetts, 01719, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, to record this ASSIGNMENT in favor of ASSIGNEE in the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto set his hand and affixed its seal on the date set forth below.

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