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Name: Nifco Inc.  
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ASSIGNMENT

For value received, we, 1) Kazuyuki TOMIOKA; 2) Katsuyasu TOMIJI  
having post office addresses respectively at 1) & 2) c/o Nifco  
Inc., 184-1 Maioka-cho, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa,  
244-8522, Japan 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 WITHDRAWING MECHANISM described in application for  
Letters Patent of the United States,  
Serial No. 12/149,477 Filed May 2, 2008 and  
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Signature Kazuyuki Tomioka Date Jun. 10, 2008  
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Signature Katsuyasu Tomiji Date Jun. 10, 2008  
Katsuyasu TOMIJI



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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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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,  
KANESAKA BERNER & PARTNERS

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