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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Masato TOMOBUCHI**, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a named inventor of an invention entitled "TOOTHED BELT" described and claimed in United States Patent Application executed concurrently herewith and filed as Application No. 11/212,786 and

WHEREAS, **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, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, agree that, in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States, in and to the aforesaid invention and the application identified above, including any and all provisional applications, continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, reissues and re-examinations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may issue therefor in the United States (including related rights such as utility model registrations, inventors' certificates and the like). In addition, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the right to claim priority in any and all foreign application, including applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, to the above-referenced application and any and all provisional, continuation, divisional, and continuation-in-part applications for the invention.

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to permit ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to procure and enforce Letters Patent for said invention in the United States as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed on the day and month indicated below.

Date

August 18, 2005

Signature

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