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United States (Sole or Joint)
(Excluding Foreign Rights)

WHEREAS, I/We, Hiroshi Kanemitsu, Masaharu Hatta
residing at 65, Midorigaoka 3-chome, Toyota-shi, Aichi 471-8502 Japan,
c/o TAIHO KOGYO CO., LTD., respectively

have invented certain new and useful improvements in
Sliding surface of sliding member

for which an application for United States Letters patent was
signed by us on December 25, 2006

WHEREAS, TAIHO KOGYO Co., Ltd.
having a place of business at 65, Midorigaoka 3-chome, Toyota-shi, Aichi
471-8502 Japan.

hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire
right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any
Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United States and
its territorial possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00)
and other valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these
presents do sell, assign, transfer and confirm in and to said Assignee
my/our full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United
States and its territorial possessions and my/our entire right, title
and interest in and to said application and any and all Letters Patent
Which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial
possessions and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations
and extensions thereof.

I/We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in
the United States to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, When
granted, to said Assignee for the sole use and behoof of the said
Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s).

Witnessed by :

Inventor(s) :

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December 25, 2006

Masaharu Hatta

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