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## ASSIGNMENT

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KIKUCHI CO., LTD.

having the address:

1028-15 Nishifukai, Nagareyama-shi  
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(hereinafter designated as the "ASSIGNEE"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including said application, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of said Letters Patent when granted to be held by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been and enjoyed by Assignor(s) if this assignment had not been made, the application being known by the Title:

BUTTON MAKING DEVICE, BUTTON, AND METHOD OF  
MOUNTING PRESSING MOLD IN BUTTON MAKING DEVICE

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for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America on the same day herewith. Where this instrument is not filed concurrently with the application, the following identifying information may be added after execution:

Serial No. 10/545,301

Filing Date: August 11, 2005

1. The undersigned hereby agree(s) to sign and execute any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue application or in any amendments, extension of interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto to the ASSIGNEE.

2. The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act that may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

3. The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts that may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the ASSIGNEE.

4. The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the United States to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said ASSIGNEE.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

24. APRIL, 2006

Date

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Typed Name: Kenetsu KIKUCHI

24. APRIL, 2006

Date

田村 光雄

Typed Name: Mitsuo TAMURA

This assignment may be signed before a U.S. Notary Public or before at least two witnesses who also sign here:

24. APRIL, 2006

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