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ASSIGNEE: NIPRO CORPORATION

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Who is my Assignee, and to the successes and assigns of my Assignee, all my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America and all other countries, including all rights of priority, in and to the invention entitled:

TITLE: SAFETY NEEDLE ASSEMBLY

invented by me (if only one inventor is named below) or us (if more than one inventor is named below) and described in an application for a United States patent the specification of which is either attached hereto or otherwise accompanies this Assignment or indicates an Attorney Docket No. _____, or is more particularly identified as:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I and we have set our hands and seals on the dates written beside my and our respective names:

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1) <u>Yuki Hiraoka</u> Yuki HIRAOKA	(Seal) <u>August 18, 2008</u>	_____
2) <u>Ken Suzuki</u> Ken SUZUKI	(Seal) <u>August 18, 2008</u>	_____