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WHEREAS, I, **Taku KUMAZAWA**, (hereinafter "Assignor"), have made an invention described in the attached disclosure (hereinafter, "the Application"), entitled **LINKING MECHANISM AND CHAIR**, and claiming benefit and/or priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2011/073422 filed October 12, 2011, and Japanese Patent Application No. 2011-105340 filed May 10, 2011 (hereinafter, "the Priority Applications"),

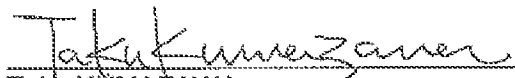
AND, WHEREAS, **Aichi Co., Ltd.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having its principal office and place of business at 27-25, Tsutsui 3-chome, Higashi-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken 461-0003 Japan, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the Application, and the Priority Applications, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention based on and claiming benefit of the Priority Applications, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with Assignor's right to claim the priority of this application in all foreign countries in accordance with any international treaties and conventions, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Assignor hereby requests that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, Assignor possesses full title to the invention and the Applications, and that Assignor has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees, and likewise binds Assignor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors and assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

  
Taku KUMAZAWA

February 20, 2012  
Date