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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned inventors, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a utility patent application entitled "Button or Fastener Member of Copper-Plated Aluminum or Aluminum Alloy and Method of Production Thereof" which is being filed with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on 7/12/12 and assigned application no. 13/547,781 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned inventors hereby:

1) Agree to sell, assign, transfer, and convey, and hereby do sell, assign, transfer, and convey, to YKK Corporation of America, a corporation of the State of New York having a principal place of business at One Parkway Center, 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30067 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to (a) any intellectual property (including without limitation any innovation, information, invention, discovery, product, process, work, or design) disclosed, embodied, affixed, shown, or claimed in the above-referenced patent application, implicitly or explicitly; (b) the above-referenced patent application, any application based in whole or in part upon the above-referenced patent application (including without limitation any continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination, or non-U.S. patent application based in whole or in part on the above-referenced patent application); and (c) any Patent (including without limitation U.S. and non-U.S. patents, utility models, industrial designs, divisionals, reissues, and reexaminations) that is granted or issued upon, or that claims priority to, any and all

applications under (b) of this paragraph or that discloses or claims intellectual property under (a) of this paragraph, in whole or in part.

2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents or any other agency, U.S. or non-U.S., to issue any and all Letters or other Patent(s), or other document(s), resulting from the patent application(s) or intellectual property under paragraph 1 (including without limitation any division(s), continuation(s) (in whole or in part), substitute(s), or reissue(s) thereof) to the ASSIGNEE.

3) Agree to execute all papers and documents, including, without limitation, applications, declarations, oaths, petitions, and other papers, and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE'S expense, perform any acts which are necessary in connection with the prosecution of patent applications or intellectual property under paragraph 1 and/or the enforcement of patents or other rights resulting from such applications or intellectual property.


4) Agree that the terms covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventors, as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

5) Warrant and represent that we have not entered, and will not enter into, any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

We also authorize counsel for YKK Corporation of America to enter above the filing date and application number of the application when they become available.

Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

Dated: 07/06/2012



Masayuki Iimori

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2. Signed: Chikako Honda
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Dated: _____

Michael David Hopper

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of _____, on this ____ day of _____, 2012, personally appeared Michael David Hopper who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his/her free act and deed.

(Seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

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Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

Dated: _____

Masayuki Imori

Witnesses:

1. Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

2. Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Dated: 7/12/12

Michael David Hopper
Michael David Hopper

STATE OF Kentucky
COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Kentucky, on this 12th day of July, 2012, personally appeared Michael David Hopper who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his/her free act and deed.

(Seal)

Lana M. Thompson
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: April 9, 2016