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WHEREAS, I/We, Hideki SATO (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a non-provisional patent application entitled

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SLIDE FASTENER

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filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on February 10, 2013 , and
assigned Serial No. 13/816,239 ; and

WHEREAS, YKK CORPORATION (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a company of Japan having an office at 1, Kandaizumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8642, Japan , is desirous of acquiring said undivided right, title and interest in said invention, in said application and in and to letters patent granted therefor in the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said applications, any applications claiming priority thereto and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States applications to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said inventions, applications and all letters patent on said inventions to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said inventions to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said inventions, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said inventions or letters patent therefor.

Assignment to YKK Corporation
TITLE: Slide Fastener
Inventor: Hideki SATO

I/We, Hideki SATO, also authorize counsel for **YKK Corporation** to enter above the filing date and application number of the application when they become available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
7th day of February, 2013.

Hideki SATO
Name: Hideki SATO

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