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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Masanori Sato, c/o Nichiban Co., Ltd., 3-3 Sekiguchi 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 1128663, Hiroki Matsushita, c/o Nichiban Co., Ltd., 3-3 Sekiguchi 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 1128663, and Eri Moriyama, c/o Nichiban Co., Ltd., 3-3 Sekiguchi 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 1128663 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented "BINDING APPARATUS", as set forth in PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2013/081767 filed November 26, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Nichiban Co., Ltd., having an address of 3-3 Sekiguchi 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 1128663, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said ASSIGNORS, hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, and said application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States and/or other countries which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

ASSIGNORS hereby grant the firm of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification or information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant and agree that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNORS hereby further covenant and agree that they will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to them respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

Dated: April 10, 2015

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