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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

**WHEREAS, WE, KURODA, Masao**, Citizen of Japan, residing at c/o TANAKA KIKINZOKU KOGYO K.K. Tomioka Plant, 820-1, Aza Oshidashi, Ichinomiya, Tomioka-shi, Gunma 370-2452 Japan; **SHIRAHATA, Hiroshi**, Citizen of Japan, residing at c/o TANAKA KIKINZOKU KOGYO K.K. Tomioka Plant, 820-1, Aza Oshidashi, Ichinomiya, Tomioka-shi, Gunma 370-2452 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as “**ASSIGNORS**”) have invented and own a certain invention entitled “**RIVET CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME**”, for which a PCT application was filed on December 13, 2013 Serial No. PCT/JP2013/083421, and which claims priority to Japanese Application 2012-273136, filed December 14, 2012; and

**WHEREAS, TANAKA KIKINZOKU KOGYO K.K.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan and having its principal place of business at 7-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-6422 Japan (hereinafter referred to as “**ASSIGNEE**”), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent and similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property; and **ASSIGNORS** hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents or any legal equivalent thereof to issue said patents and equivalents to said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this **ASSIGNMENT** and hereby transfers all rights of action, power and benefit belonging to or accruing from the invention including the right to undertake proceedings to recover past and future damages and claim all other relief in respect of

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ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this ASSIGNMENT;

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and that ASSIGNORS will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents in the United States or in any foreign country, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

  
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