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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I/we, Masato OKABE of c/o Yamato Mishin Seizo Kabushiki Kaisha, Toyonaka Plant, 10-3, Minami-machi 2-chome, Hotarugaike, Toyonaka-shi, Osaka 560-0034 Japan ("Assignor"), am/are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled "SEWING MACHINE" that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

- an application for Letters Patent which claims the priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2014-212891 filed on October 17, 2014,
- an application made under the Patent Cooperation Treaty which is identifiable at WIPO by Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_,
- an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the Patent Office of \_\_\_\_\_ by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_;

WHEREAS, Yamato Mishin Seizo Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan ("Assignee"), and having offices at 4-12, Nishi-tenma 4-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-0047 Japan is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection

- in the United States
- in all other countries or jurisdictions;

"NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged,

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Masato Okabe

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