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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Hiroshi AOYAMA** (hereinafter "Assignor"), have made an invention described in a disclosure filed or to be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a patent application entitled SECURING MECHANISM, as a U.S. national phase application of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2014/055121 filed on February 28, 2014, and claiming priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2013-039146 filed on February 28, 2013 (with the foregoing U.S., International, and Japanese patent applications collectively referred to hereinafter as "the Applications"), and I authorize my legal representatives (e.g., Nagoya International Patent Firm and its authorized agents) to insert here in parentheses (U.S. Patent Application Number 14/770,732, filed August 26, 2015) the application number and filing date of said U.S. patent application when known.

AND, WHEREAS, **KITAGAWA INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 695-1, Higashiorido, Mukui-cho, Inazawa-shi, Aichi 492-8446 JAPAN, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the Applications, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention based on or claiming priority to any one or more application of the Applications, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisionals of any of the foregoing, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for

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which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of any one or more applications of the Applications in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Assignor hereby requests that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, Assignor possesses full title to the invention and the Applications as mentioned above, and that Assignor has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees, and likewise binds Assignor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors and assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

Executed this 18th day of August, 2015.

Hiroshi AOYAMA  
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