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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Ayako Kitakaze, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has made an invention entitled MACHINE TOOL, AND CONTROL APPARATUS OF THE MACHINE TOOL, said invention being fully set forth and described in International patent application PCT/JP2016/058671 filed March 18, 2016, for which an application for entry into the National Phase in the United States is being executed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS ASSIGNOR is employed by Citizen Watch Co., Ltd., (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and engaged in business at 1-12, Tanashicho 6-chome, Nishitokyo-shi, Tokyo 188-8511, Japan, and ASSIGNEE is entitled to the rights to said invention by virtue of its employment of ASSIGNOR; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring by formal assignment, ASSIGNOR's entire interest in said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor, and to own all rights in said invention and in all Letters Patent thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS that, in consideration of the equivalent of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over, and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention, in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, along with the right to claim priority on the basis of Japanese patent application 2015-064469, filed March 26, 2015.

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention to ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns, as the owner of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR will execute any further papers

and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, or its successors and assigns.

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and directs Howson & Howson LLP, to identify in this document the serial number and filing date assigned to the aforesaid national phase application for United States Letters Patent when the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by me on the date accompanying my signature.

Ayako Kitakaze  
Ayako Kitakaze

August 23, 2017  
Date

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