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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Madoka NANBU, (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in the Application for United States Patent entitled BUCKLE WITH STRING ADJUSTMENT PORTION, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 2020 bearing Serial No.

16/991,550 , and listing as inventor(s): Madoka NANBU, Naoyuki ITO and Eric CHEW (hereinafter "Patent Application");

WHEREAS, <u>YKK Corporation</u>, a Corporation of Japan having its principal place of business at <u>1</u>, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8642, Japan (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do sell, assign and transfer unto YKK Corporation, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in the Patent Application, (ii) in and to the Patent Application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the inventions and improvements disclosed and described in the Patent Application, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefore, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the inventions and improvements disclosed and described in the Patent Application, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications: I also hereby acknowledge that an obligation for this assignment and for the assignment of all related subject matter arose before the making of the invention and improvements disclosed and described in the Patent Application; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from the Patent Application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of Assignee and its assigns and legal representatives;

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For the same consideration, I do sell, assign and transfer to Assignee the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to the Patent Application ("Foreign Applications"), in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on the Foreign Applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for the Foreign Applications under the terms of any applicable

conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; the Foreign Applications to be filed and issued

in the name of Assignee or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee and his or her successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all the inventions and improvements disclosed in the Patent Application in all countries throughout

the world; and,

for the same consideration, I hereby authorize the insertion of the filing date and serial

number above.

The parties may execute this Agreement in one or more counterparts, each of which is

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Assignor

15 July, 2020

Madoka Nanbu Signature (Assignor) Madoka NANBU

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Signature (Assignor) Naoyuki ITO

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