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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, <u>Naoyuki ITO</u>, (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in the Application for United States Patent entitled <u>PLUG FOR BUCKLE</u>, AND <u>BUCKLE</u>, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on <u>June 4, 2021</u>, bearing Serial No. <u>17/311,205</u>, and listing as inventor(s): Naoyuki ITO (hereinafter "Patent Application");

WHEREAS, <u>YKK Corporation</u>, a Corporation of Japan having its principal place of business at <u>1. Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8642, Japan</u> (hereinafter "**Assignce**"), 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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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 Assignce 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 an original, and all of which constitute only one agreement between the parties.

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24 February, 2021 Date Naoyuki ITO

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