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Hideo Katoh

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(hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all inventions and discoveries which are disclosed in the application for United States patent entitled

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Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, this 20 day of March 1998

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