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AND we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said corporation, its successors and assigns, all facts known to us respecting said invention, and will, upon their request at any time, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all original, divisional, continuing and reissue applications, and assignments, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonable and proper to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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Nigishi Hotta [SEAL.]
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this
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Hiroki Fujisawa [SEAL.]
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