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_____, respectively,
have invented certain new and useful improvements in: BRAKING DEVICE FOR
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for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on _____
(Application No. _____, filed _____), and

WHEREAS, KIORITZ CORPORATION
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 7-2,
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention
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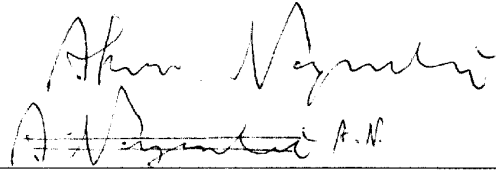
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