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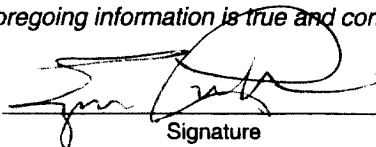
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Whereas, I/We (1) Katsuyuki SHUDO

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in (3) "CASSETTE AND RECORDING/
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And Whereas, (5) VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LTD.
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In testimony whereof, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand this
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