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ASSIGNORS authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Serial Number and Filing Date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 1006, Oaza-Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka-fu, 571 Japan

hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent.

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