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country)KAZUYA SHIRAISHI
c/o NEC Software Shikoku, Ltd.,
760, Kinuyama 4-chome,
Matsuyama-shi, Ehime, JAPAN(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and
own a certain invention entitled:TITLE OF
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DISK-ARRAY CONTROLLER

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States
has been executed on even date herewith,

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