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OF INVENTOR(S)** Hiroyuki UCHIDA and Yukio KOKAJI, whose addresses are
c/o NIPPEI TOYAMA CORPORATION TOYAMA FACTORY
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

CRANK PIN PHASE INDEXING APPARATUS AND INDEXING METHOD

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WHEREAS:

**NAME AND ADDRESS
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(Signature) Yukio KOKAJI

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