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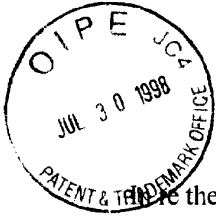
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 (1) Satoshi OKIMOTO (6) _____
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 (3) _____ (8) _____
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(9) *Insert Name of Assignee* (9) BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
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(12) *Insert Date of Signing of Application* (12) on October 17, 1997

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 filed June 18, 1997

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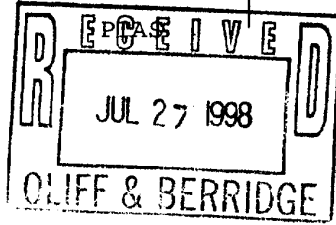
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