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NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNOR

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

CAP FOR A WRITING INSTRUMENT

TITLE OF INVENTION:

WHEREAS, KOTOBUKI & CO., LTD. of 13, Nishikurisu-cho, Shichiku, Kita-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto-fu, Japan

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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