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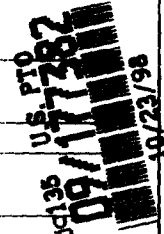
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Shigeaki IDE, a citizen of JAPAN,
residing at c/o Seirin Kasei Co., Ltd., 790-2 Sodeshi-cho, Shimizu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan
Masatoshi YAMAMOTO, a citizen of JAPAN,
residing at c/o Seirin Kasei Co., Ltd., 790-2 Sodeshi-cho, Shimizu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan
and _____, a citizen of _____,
residing at _____, have invented certain
improvements in _____ for which we have

executed concurrently herewith an application for
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filed U.S. application S/N _____ on _____; and

WHEREAS, Seirin Kasei Co., Ltd. a corporation of JAPAN,
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is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

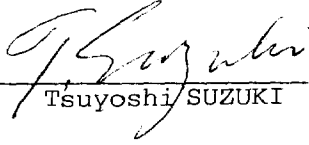
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Tsuyoshi SUZUKI, Shigeaki IDE, and Masatoshi YAMAMOTO, by these presents, do hereby sell,
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WE agree that WE will communicate to said Corporation or its representatives any
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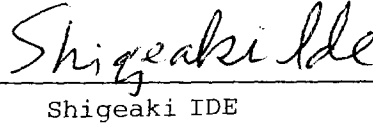
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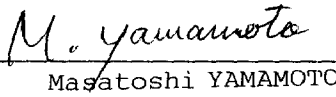
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