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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, YAZAKI CORPORATION of 4-28, Mita 1-chome,
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
 any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
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 therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and
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2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application
 number 09/135,559, filed August 18, 1998) the filing date and application
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