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hereinbelow called "Assignors", have made a certain invention in

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WHEREAS MEIWA GRAVURE CO., LTD., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Japan, and having offices and doing business at Higashi Osaka-shi, Osaka and elsewhere, hereinbelow called "Assignee", is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

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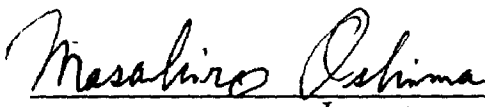
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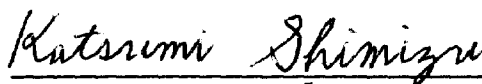
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