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ROTARY VALVE OF BRASS INSTRUMENT

for  
which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even  
date herewith; and

WHEREAS, YAMAHA CORPORATION residing at 10-1, Nakazawa-cho,  
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as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention  
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