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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Hill & Simpson, A Professional Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. 898,3193, and in our own records as Case No.

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Toyama, Japan, this 10th day of December, 1998.

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