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\_\_\_\_\_, respectively,  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in: SAMPLE APPLICATION  
METHOD AND DEVICE

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on March 1, 1999  
(Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_), and

WHEREAS, Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd.  
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 6-81,  
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and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United  
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