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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), or equivalent, and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned: Masanori Hamada and Takemichi Ichimura

Name of Inventor(s)

the undersigned hereby sells(s) and assign(s) to: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (Assignee)

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