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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Toshiba Hokuto Electronics Corporation

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Street Address: 1975 Minami-gojoudouri 23-chomeAsahikawa-shiCity: Hokkaido State: JAPAN Zip: _____Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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(1-4) Insert Name(s)
 of Inventor(s)

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, transfer and set over to

(5) Insert Name of Assignee (5) TOSHIBA HOKUTO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
 (6) Insert Address of Assignee (6) 1975 Minami-gojoudouri 23-chome, Asahikawa-shi, Hokkaido, Japan

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in the invention for patent in the United States of America

(7) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case # or For. Appln. No. (7) IGNITION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF
 for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(8) Insert Date of Signing of application (8) on _____

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1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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Date April 20, 1999 Signature of Inventor Ryosuke Yokoyama (seal)
 Date April 21, 1999 Signature of Inventor Kenjiro Toshihara (seal)
 Date _____ Signature of Inventor _____ (seal)
 Date _____ Signature of Inventor _____ (seal)

This assignment should preferably be signed before a United States Consul. If not, then the execution by the Inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two witnesses who sign here:

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