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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on October 8, 1998; and

Whereas, Daikin Industries, Ltd. residing at Umeda Center Building, 4-12, Nakazaki-nishi 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA 530-8323 JAPAN (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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