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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
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Whereas, ASAHI KOGAKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
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