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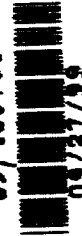


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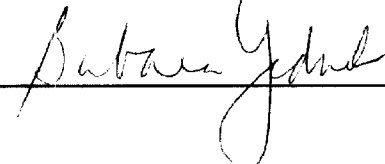
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WHEREAS, Motoharu KUROSAWA, Hiroshi ABE residing respectively at: 3-7, Kokaba 1-chome, Iwatsuki-shi, Saitama, JAPAN, 3-7, Kikoba 1-chome, Iwatsuki-shi, Saitama, JAPAN have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: COIN HOPPER DEVICE

AND WHEREAS, Asahi Seiko Co., Ltd. with a principal place of business at: Aoyama Tower Bldg. 2F, 2-24-15, Minami Aoyama, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 107, Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein-and-in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States.

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