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2. Yoshiharu YAMAMOTO residing at 20-23, Miyayamacho 2-chome,
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(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have
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Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (herein called
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