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WHEREAS: The ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s)

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2. Hiroki YOTSUMOTO of 2-708-604, Azuma, Tsukuba-shi,  
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has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was  
executed on even date herewith,  
and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have hereunto set hand and seal this 13th day of January, 2000

1. Tatsuya Oishi

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