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residing at c/o TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. 16-20, Ueno 6-chome, Taito-ku, Tokyo,
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in Multi Layer Ceramic
Capacitor

for which an application for United States Letters patent was signed
by me on even date herewith

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hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire
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