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2-15-27 Egawa, Shimamoto-Cho Mishima-Gun, Osaka 618 Japan, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that was filed November 19, 1999 and assigned Application No. 09/443,953 and is entitled

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