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Whereas, I/We, Kenji Nozawa, Masayuki Aino, of
Yoshitaka Fujinuma and Yuichiro Suzuki,
c/o HITACHI KOKI CO., LTD., of 1060 Takeda,
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

Toner Bottle Cap

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, HITACHI KOKI CO., LTD., of
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
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Date: March 10, 2000 s/ Kenji Nozawa
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