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 having its principal place of business in Osaka, Japan  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, and I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Shigemi Maeda

Commonwealth [State] of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.  
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Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, personally appeared  
 \_\_\_\_\_, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged  
 the foregoing instrument of assignment to be [her] his free act and deed.

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 Notary Public

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