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WHEREAS, <u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u>, a <u>Japanese</u> corporation having a place of business at <u>1006</u>, <u>Oaza-Kadoma, Kadoma-shi</u>, <u>Osaka 571-8501 Japan</u>, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

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