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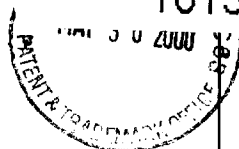
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Kiyohiko UTAGAWA, a citizen of Japan, residing at 25-304, Ansyu Nakamizo-Cho, Yamashina-Ku, Kyoto-Shi, Kyoto-Fu, Japan.

(hereafter called "ASSIGNORS") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by

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a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at 5-Go, 5-Ban, 2-Chome, Keihanhondori, Moriguchi-Shi, Osaka-Fu, Japan (hereafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to our invention entitled:

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Serial No. 29/120,743
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We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that we have signed this document as our own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

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