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hereinbelow called the "Assignor", have made a certain invention in

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for which an international application designating the U.S. was filed on October 16, 1998 under International Application No. PCT/JP98/04684; and

WHEREAS, Mitsubishi Pencil Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation organized and existing under and by the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 23-37, Higashi Ohi 5-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-8537, Japan

below called the "Assignee", is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, divisionals, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

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