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all of Shizuoka, Japan

by

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING PELLETS TO ARC TUBE FOR DISCHARGE LAMP

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
June 13, 2000 ~~XX~~ ; and

Whereas, KOITO MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.  
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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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I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth  
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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of  
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