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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to me citizen of Japan by HITACHI, LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at 6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I do hereby sell and assign to said HITACHI, LTD., its successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to

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And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said HITACHI, LTD.

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