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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

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