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Whereas, NSK LTD., 6-3, Ohsaki 1-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo 141-8560, Japan (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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