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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the undersigned, Izumi OYA, Seiji NODA, Makoto MIYAMOTO and Masaki KUZUMOTO of c/o MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 2-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, TOKYO 100-8310 JAPAN

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(the Assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to:

- (i) the application for United States Letters Patent entitled:
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which was executed by the undersigned on July 19,
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- (ii) any and all inventions and improvements that are described in the Application;
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I authorize the Assignee and its agents to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of the Application.

I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent, when granted, to the Assignee.

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