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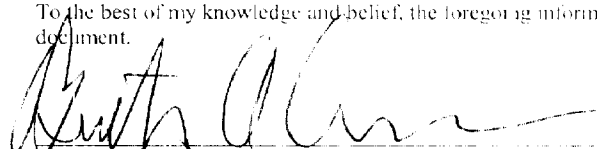
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Whereas, Nisshin Engineering Co., Ltd., a corporation of 14-1, Koamicho, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8544, Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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