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Satoshi KONDO,

Toshiyuki SHIMADA,

Insert Name(s)  
of Inventor(s)

Masahiro HONJO and

Masao KITAGAWA

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

Insert Name(s)  
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