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(9) Insert name of Assignee (9) YAMAHA CORPORATION

(10) Insert state of Incorporation of Assignee (10) a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the law of Japan

(11) Insert address of Assignee (11) 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, of Japan

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