
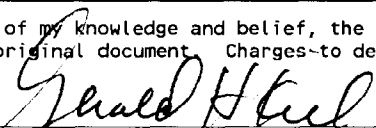
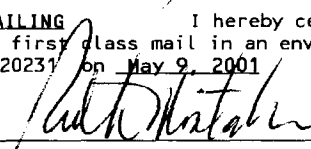


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Whereas, I/We Kazutoshi Ishikawa and Hisashi Yamamoto, both c/o Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co., Ltd., 5329 Shimosuwa-machi, Suwa-gun, Nagano 393-8511 Japan (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in CONTACTS BLOCK MECHANISM OF IC CONTACT CARD READER for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America ____ is about to be filed; X has been filed.

And Whereas, Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co., Ltd. of 5329 Shimosuwa-machi, Suwa-gun, Nagano 393-8511 Japan (hereinafter "Assignee") is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification.

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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and

Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters Patent for said invention to said Assignee.

In testimony whereof, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

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