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issued as U.S Patent No.  X filed as serial no. 09/798,782 on March 2, 200 filed herewith  KABUSHIKI KAISHA WHEREAS, TOSHIBA, and whose address is Sair Kanagawa-ken, Japan and who, together with its successors and ass	Horikawa-cho, wai-ku, Kawasaki-shi,
"Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest together privileges hereinafter recited;	
NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Ass sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, effective as ofreservation;	•

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May 15, 2001 Inventor #1 Name Koujiro HATANAKA
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