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and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed on _____, Application No. _____, and such patents as may issue thereon, and all divisions, reissues and continuations and continuations-in-part thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

Fuyuki Aida
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Date: June 5, 2001

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