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have invented certain improvements in "APPARATUS FOR MEASURING
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF A SAMPLE" set forth in
an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, JAPAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
of 1-8, Hon-cho 4-chome, Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama 332-0012 Japan
is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of
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receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Oliver B. WRIGHT,
David H. HURLEY, and Osamu MATSUDA

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION its
successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, the full
and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of
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