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| (1) <u>Fumie SHIBATA</u> | (4) _____ |
| (2) <u>Yujiro MOTOMIZU</u> | (5) _____ |
| (3) <u>Tamaki SHOJI</u> | (6) _____ |

who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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