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c/o NSK Ltd., 78, Toriba-Cho, Maebashi-Shi, Gunma, Japan  
, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
; and  
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Whereas, NSK Ltd., 6-3, Ohsaki 1-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku,  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its  
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