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## WHEREAS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNOR

Tadashi Keda, a Japanese citizen, c/o Kotobuki & Co., Ltd., Kawagoe Factory, 138, Oaza Kujirai, Kawagoe-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

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## WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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