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WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and ornamental aspects in COUNTER, set forth in a design application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on August 27, 2001 as U.S. application No. 29/147,243; and

WHEREAS, Omron Corporation, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan having its principal place of business at 801 Minamifudoudou-cho, Horikawahigashiiru, Shiokouji-doori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto-fu 600-8530, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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