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WHEREAS, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned **ASSIGNORS**, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named **ASSIGNEE**, the whole and entire right, title and interest

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