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第二共同発明者の署名	日付	Second Inventor's signature	Date
		<i>Yukiko Hiraiwa</i>	September 25, 2001
第三共同発明者 (いる場合)	Full name of third joint inventor, if any	Tetsuya MATSUSHIMA	
第三共同発明者の署名	日付	Third Inventor's signature	Date
		<i>Tetsuya Matsushima</i>	September 25, 2001
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第四共同発明者の署名	日付	Fourth Inventor's signature	Date
		<i>Kazue Sasaki</i>	September 25, 2001
第五共同発明者 (いる場合)	Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any	Takehiro YAMAMOTO	
第五共同発明者の署名	日付	Fifth Inventor's signature	Date
		<i>Takehiro Yamamoto</i>	September 25, 2001
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		<i>Masaharu Shiotani</i>	September 25, 2001
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第七共同発明者の署名	日付	Seventh Inventor's signature	Date
		<i>Shigeki Suzuki</i>	September 25, 2001
第八共同発明者 (いる場合)	Full name of eighth joint inventor, if any	Yuuko NAKATANI	
第八共同発明者の署名	日付	Eighth Inventor's signature	Date
		<i>Yuuko Nakatani</i>	September 25, 2001

第九共同発明者 (いる場合)		Full name of ninth joint inventor, if any Chizuko KURODA	
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