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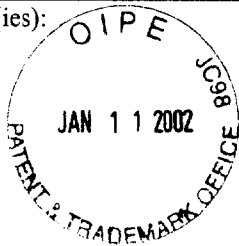
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, **MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA** of
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
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2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application
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