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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, **NSK Ltd. of 6-3, Ohsaki 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku,**
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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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Date: November 30,
2001

s/ Tomonobu Yoshikawa
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Date: November 30,
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