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WHEREAS

Tomohiko KODA,
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NAME AND ADDRESS
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Hitachinaka-shi, Ibaraki-ken, Japan

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have
invented and own a certain invention
entitled:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING INK JET HEAD

TITLE OF INVENTION:

for which application for Letters Patent of
the United States has been executed on even
date herewith,

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is
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in, to and under said invention and the
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Signed this 14th day of
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