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all of Shizuoka, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
WATERPROOF CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF INSERTING TERMINALS IN  
WATERPROOF CONNECTOR  
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to  
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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