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located at 6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and 5-3, Tsukagoshi 5-chome, Warabi-shi, Saitama, Japan, respectively,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the below named inventor(s), do hereby sell and assign to said HITACHI, LTD., and OPTOELECTORONICS CO., LTD.

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