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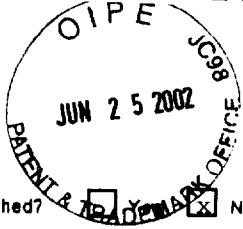
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WHEREAS, I/We, Norihiko Shiratori, Kazutoyo ICHIKAWA and
Hideki TAMURA

residing at c/o MicroStone Co., Ltd., 1173-1394, Oaza Kusagoe,
Miyotamachi, Kitasaku-gun, Nagano, Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in FAN

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by the
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WHEREAS, MicroStone Co., Ltd.

having a place of business at 1173-1394, Oaza Kusagoe, Miyotamachi,
Kitasaku-gun, Nagano, Japan

hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and
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Inventor(s):	Date:
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