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NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNOR(S)

Hitachinaka-shi, Ibaraki-ken, Japan

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR) , have  
invented and own a certain invention  
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AND INKJET PRINTER INCLUDING THE SAME

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## WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
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