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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(9) Insert name of Assignee (9) YAMAHA CORPORATION Japan

(10) Insert state of Incorporation of Assignee (10)

(11) Insert address of Assignee (11) of 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest

(12) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title Case Number of Foreign Application Number (12) KEYBOARD APPARATUS

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