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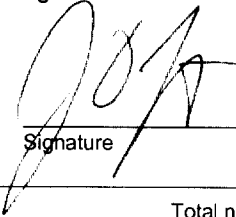
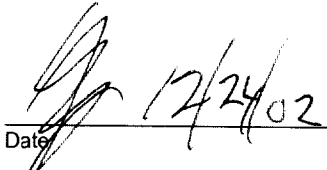
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and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled:

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Yasufumi Sakakibara

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December 16, 2002

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Haruhiko Kamino

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