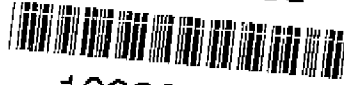


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ha VE invented certain new and useful improvements in GRAVURE COATING APPARATUS

for which we are about to make application for Letters (I/we have made—or am/are about to make)

Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. of No.210 Nakanuma, Minami-Ashigara-shi, Kanagawa, Japan

desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$ 10.-)

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