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WHEREAS the UNDERSIGNED, Yasuhiko SAKAKI, (and)
citizen(s) of JAPAN, residing at 30-29 Kurobegaoka, Hiratsuka-shi, Kanagawa 254-0821, Japan;
has/~~have~~ invented certain new and useful improvements (INVENTION) disclosed,
shown, and described in an APPLICATION for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

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said APPLICATION being executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Electroplating Engineers of Japan Limited
a corporation of Japan, having an office at
6-6, Nihonbashikayaba-cho 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8206, Japan

(ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the
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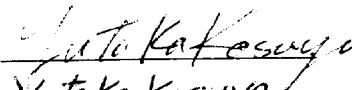
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