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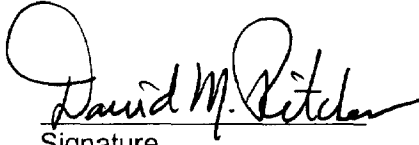
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled **INPUT DEVICE**, the invention having been described in Japanese Patent Application 2002-208077 filed July 17, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "Invention"), and for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith or, if not so executed, was:

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