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c/o YAMAHA CORPORATION, 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi,  
of Shizuoka-ken, Japan

hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
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for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
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herein referred to as "assignee" whose post office address is

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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Executed this 11th day of March, 20 03,  
at Hamamatsu-shi, Japan

Shinya Koseki  
(Signature) Shinya Koseki

Haruki Uehara  
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*Shigeru Muramatsu*

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Before me personally appeared said \_\_\_\_\_  
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