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Eiji YAMAKAWA, Hideaki UEDA and Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO

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the 17th day of June, 1999; respectively,

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Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed this 17th day of June,
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