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- (2) Hiroshi Goto
- (3) Koji Shimotsu
- (4) _____ and

(1-5) Insert name(s) of
Inventor(s)

(5) _____

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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