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- (2) **Ryohat Kawase of Tokyo, Japan.**

have invented certain improvements in

**RECORDING DEVICE AND RECORDING SYSTEM USING RECORD DISK, AND
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) May 12, 2003; and (2) May 12, 2003.

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(1) Signed at Yamato on May 12, 2003.

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