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WHEREAS, Kotobuki & Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, having its principal office
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ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

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