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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
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Whereas, **YAZAKI CORPORATION**  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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Date: **June 25, 2003** s/ Hideki Adachi

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