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1. **Shinichiro Kawano**
2. **Hiroshi Ueda**
3. **Mikio Hirano**
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has made an invention entitled: **LINEAR ACTUATOR**

and has executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE

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