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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in: DENTAL HEAD UNIT CAPABLE OF MEASURING
ROOT CANAL LENGTH, AND CONTACT HOLDER ASSEMBLY THEREFOR

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on September 8, 2003, and

WHEREAS, Nakanishi Inc.

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