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Assignment

Inventor
and City

Whereas, we

(1) Akiko Nishikai

of Kanagawa-ken, Japan

(2) Akihiro Horibe

of Kanagawa-ken, Japan

have invented certain improvements in

TITLE A LIGHTING SYSTEM

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
DATES THAT (1) 4/21/2004, and (2) 4/23/2004.
INVENTORS
SIGNED THE
DECLARATION

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