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I, **Takayuki Ohishi**, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o Nikkiso Co., Ltd. 498-1, Shizutani, Haibara-cho, Haibara-gun, Shizuoka 421-0496 Japan

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, paid to me by

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