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hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in CONNECTOR, the specification of which:

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AND WHEREAS, DDK LTD.  
with its principal place of business at 2-11-20, Nishi-gotanda, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

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This 18th day of November, 2003

Akiyo Yamada.  
Signature of Akiyo YAMADA

This 18th day of November, 2003

Takuya Higeta  
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