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Whereas, DAIWA SEIKO, INC., OF 14-16, MAESAWA 3-CHOME, HIGASHIKURUME-CITY, TOKYO, JAPAN

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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