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- b. Name of each inventor:
FUMIYA IGARASHI
- c. Title of invention: DISK DRIVE, DISK DRIVE CONTROLLING METHOD AND DISK DRIVE CONTROLLING PROGRAM

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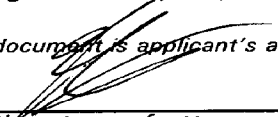
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