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both of c/o DAIFUKU CO., LTD., Komaki Plant of 1500,
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(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

TRAVELING BODY SYSTEM, AUTOMATED STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING TRAVELING BODY

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNEE

DAIFUKU CO., LTD. of
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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