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		In consideration of the good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to
(9) Name of Assignee	(9)	SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD.
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