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WHEREAS,

Yasunori SUZUKI and Yasuteru KODAMA of Tsurugashima-shi, Saitama-ken,
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hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in
MUSIC DATA SELECTION APPARATUS, MUSIC DATA SELECTION METHOD, AND INFORMATION
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH MUSIC DATA SELECTION PROGRAM IS COMPUTER-READABLY RECORDED

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hereinafter referred to as "assignee(s)", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same,

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Date <u>April 5, 2004</u>	<u>Yasunori Suzuki</u> (signature)
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