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Yasuichi Takeuchi

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Takeuchi Industrial Co., Ltd.

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the invention known as:

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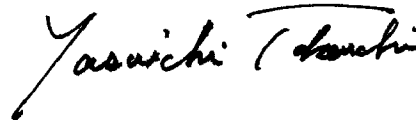
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