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**Masato Iwase and Masaaki Takagi both of c/o NIDEC COPAL CORPORATION, 2-18-10, Shimura, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan**

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

STEPPING MOTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING STEPPING MOTOR

*WHEREAS*

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE

**NIDEC COPAL CORPORATION of 2-18-10, Shimura, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan**

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