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have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Title:

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for which I/WE have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 5-5, Keihan-Hondori 2-chome, Moriguchi-shi, Osaka, Japan

is desirous of acquiring an interest in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of one (\$1.00) dollar to me/us in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the said

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