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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in BLOOD PRESSURE MEASURING APPARATUS, set forth in a Design application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on December 30, 2003 as U.S. application No. 29/196,414; and

WHEREAS, OMRON HEALTHCARE Co., Ltd., a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan having a place of business at 24, Yamanouchi, Yamanoshita-cho, Ukyou-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 615-0084, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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