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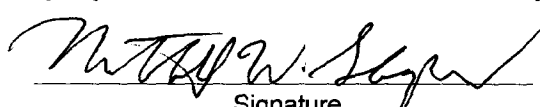
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for which I am/we are about to make/have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, identified as

International Application No. PCT/JP02/13507      filed on      December 25, 2002      ;      and

WHEREAS,

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and duly represented by, KYOZABURO FURUMURA , its Executive Vice President

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