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Application No. NEW

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WHEREAS, Naoko YAMAMOTO, Tatsushi YAMAMOTO,
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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in _____

Insert Title
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Plasma Processing Apparatus and Processing Apparatus

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned (except in the case of a provisional application).

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