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WHEREAS, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) have invented a certain invention entitled READING METHOD FOR DATA IN CARD READER AND CARD READER UTILIZING THE SAME which was filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 2, 2004 and granted Application No. 10/859,677.

WHEREAS, Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co. Ltd, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at 5329 Shimosuwa-machi, Suwa-gun, Nagano, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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