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## ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned Inventor(s), Kengo KIMURA and Tooru ASHIKAGA, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does (do) hereby sell, transfer, and assign to the Assignee, Sanken Electric Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 6-3, Kitano 3-chome, Niiza-shi, Saitama 352-8666 Japan the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the invention entitled

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AND, for the same consideration, I (we) agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reexamination, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in the United States of America.

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