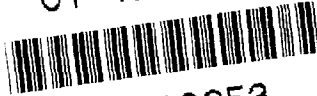


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WHEREAS, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, a corporation of Japan, whose address is 1-1, Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and who, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest together with the benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

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Toshiki MORIMOTO
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