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Daisuke MIYAUCHI and Tomohito MIZUNO

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Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-8272, Japan

NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNOR

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and
own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR HAVING
COBALT-IRON ALLOY LAYER IN FREE LAYER

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNEE

TDK Corporation

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire
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