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_____ executed on even date herewith;
x filed on April 22, 2005 as Serial No. 11/113,090.

WHEREAS, **Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 10-1 Higashikotari 1-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555 JAPAN** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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Dated: April 18, 2005

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