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

TITLE OF INVENTION: POTABLE CUTTING TOOL

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
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HITACHI KOKI CO., LTD.
of 15-1, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-6020, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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