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PIPING JOINT STRUCTURE

for which the undersigned executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

- (A) even date herewith
- (B) _____ on _____
- (C) _____ in U.S. Appln. No. _____ filed _____

AND WHEREAS,

DENSO CORPORATION, 1-1, Showa-cho, Kariya-city, Aichi-pref., 448-8661 Japan

hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

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Makoto Yoshino

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