
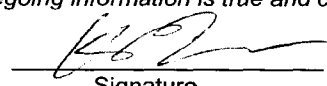


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hereinafter referred to as the Assignor(s), have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
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for which the Assignor(s) have executed an Application for United States Letters Patent on even  
date herewith, AND WHEREAS, ISHIDA CO., LTD. having its principal place  
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