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AND WHEREAS Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and having an office and place of business at 1006, Oaza Kadoine, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501, JAPAN wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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