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Name: Mayekawa Mfg. Co., Ltd

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore, known as:

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The undersigned hereby agree(s) to: (1) execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient; (2) execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference; (3) execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention of Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements; and (4) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

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