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(2) Naoya KAMIMURA (6) _____

(3) Yoshiya TOMATSU (7) _____

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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(9) Insert Name of Assignee (9) BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(12) Insert Date of Signing of Application (12) on September 23, 2005

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1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications for the invention, and any patent(s) issuing thereon, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications and patents as the Assignees may deem necessary.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning any application or continuation or division thereof, or any patent or reissue application based thereon, for the invention, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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