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WHEREAS, **Nisshinbo Industries**, **Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country/state of Japan, whose post office address/business address is 31-11, Nihonbashi Ningyocho 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8650, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

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