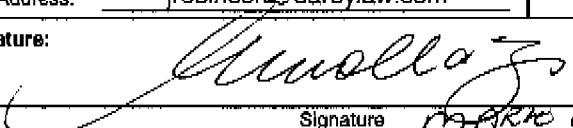


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I, **Katsuya Matsuzaki**, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o Kokuyo Co., Ltd.; 1-1, Oimazato Minami 6-chome, Higashinari-ku; Osaka-shi, Osaka; 537-8686; JAPAN;

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