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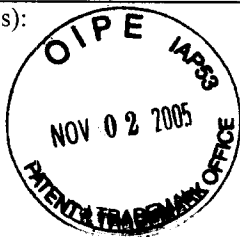
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Whereas, **HITACHI, LTD.**, 6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8280, JAPAN, (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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Date: 09/07/2005 Hajime Hosoya
s/Hajime HOSOYA