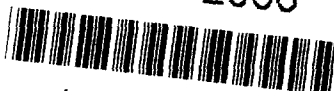


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hereinafter referred to as the invention, for which I/we has/have executed an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, **VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LIMITED**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country/state of **Japan**, whose post office address/business address is **12, Moriya-cho 3-chome, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, 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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