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WHEREAS, Yoshio TAKATORI of 26-16-703, Hakusan 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-0001, Japan; Hiroshi KAWAGUCHI of 1-16-909, Sendagi 4, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0022, Japan; and Toru MORO of 1-22-902, Honkomagome 1, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0021, Japan (hereinafter referred to collectively as "ASSIGNEES") are desirous of acquiring an undivided 6.25% right, title and interest each in and to said application for letters patent and the inventions described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho (retaining 50% right, title and interest); Kazuhiko ISHIHARA (retaining 25% right, title and interest) and Kozo NAKAMURA (retaining 6.25% right title and interest) by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEES an undivided 6.25% each right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America in and to the aforesaid application for letters patent and the invention described therein and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho, Kazuhiko ISHIHARA and Kozo NAKAMURA hereby authorize and request the Patent Office in the United States and its territorial possessions to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEES as joint assignees of an undivided 6.25% right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted to the extent hereby assigned and held by them.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho has caused these presents to be signed by its officer hereunto duly authorized, and Kazuhiko ISHIHARA and Kozo NAKAMURA on their own behalf

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