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WHEREAS,

Hiroyuki YAMAZAKI of Tokyo, Japan

hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in
TUNABLE LASER

(a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on _____,
_____, Application No. _____,

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hereinafter referred to as "assignee(s)", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same,

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