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WHEREAS, EBARA KIDEN Co., LTD., of 11-1, Haneda Asahi-cho, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 144-8510 JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring from the said Assignor his right, title and interest in, and to the said United States patent.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (US\$1.00) paid by the Assignee to the Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby sells, transfers and conveys to the Assignee of all the right, title and interest in, to and under the said patent to the Assignee.

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