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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to NSK Ltd., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 6-3, Ohsaki 1-Chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 141-8560 Japan (hereinafter called Assignee) the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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the 11 day of May, 2006;
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