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WHEREAS, We, Kengo MORI and Kazue SAKO, as assignors,  
have invented certain improvements in ANONYMOUS ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM AND  
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