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WHEREAS, FUJI ELECTRIC DEVICE TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., a corporation of Japan, of 11-2, Osaki 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of and acquired effective October 1, 2006 the entire right, title, and interest to said invention, said application, and all Letters Patent(s) of the United States granted on said application and any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, reissue, or reexamination application based upon said U.S. Patent Application, for the full term or terms for which the said Letters Patent(s) may be granted and including any extensions thereof (collectively, hereinafter, "said application(s) and Letters Patent(s)").

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ASSIGNOR:

Jan. 24, 2007

DATE SIGNED

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