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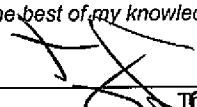
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In consideration of the good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(9) Name of Assignee (9) YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
 (10) State of Incorporation of Assignee (10) Corporation of Japan
 (11) Address of Assignee (11) of 2500 Shingai, Iwata-shi, Shizuoka-ken 438-8501 Japan

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