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**(Inventors)** **Kazuhiro Furukado**

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**(Assignee)** Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd.

**(Address)** of 1-1-43, Suehiro-cho, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan 230-0045 (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the undersigned's entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for the country of

**(Other Countries)** in the invention, and all application(s) for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed on or has already filed in

U.S. appln. Serial No. filed on January 22, 2007.

The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

Date February 20, 2007 Signature of inventor

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