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- b. Filing date: OF EVEN DATE
- c. Name of each of the inventors and execution date of application:

Teruhisa HARADA, March 27, 2007; and
Masaki MIURA, March 27, 2007.

- d. Title of the invention:

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2. Name Of Party or Parties Conveying Interest

The party(ies) conveying this interest is/are:

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Masaki MIURA.

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4. Description of Interest Conveyed Or Transaction Recorded

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6. Date Assignment Executed

The assignment was executed on the following dates:

Teruhisa HARADA, March 27, 2007; and
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7. Language Of Assignment To Be Recorded

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9. Number Of Applications Identified In This Cover Sheet And The Fee

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Date: March 27, 2007

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Signature of Teruhisa HARADA

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