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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented	I certain new and useful improvements in
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application for Letters Patent of the United States,	s, executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, YAMAHA CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having offices at 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor and thereon.

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