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OPTICAL APPARATUS, BARREL, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR DEVICE

(File No. _____) for which I(we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent on May 3, 2007. (Application Serial No. 11/666,166 filed on _____.)

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