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WHEREAS, I (WE) Itaru KON of Shizuoka-shi, Japan ;
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for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on February 14, 2008

(Application No. 12/038,290, filed February 27, 2008), and

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WHEREAS, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

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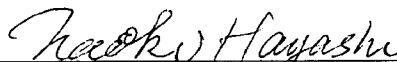
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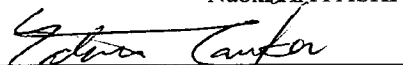
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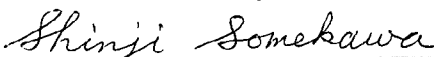
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