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WHEREAS, (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned (except in the case of a provisional application)

Insert Date
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on December 13, 2007
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WHEREAS, HITACHI MAXELL, LTD.
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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