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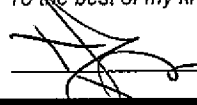
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- In consideration of the good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to
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| (9) Name of Assignee   | (9) YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA  |
| (10) State of Incorporation of Assignee  | (10) Corporation of Japan  |
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