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**NAME AND ADDRESS  
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Hirofumi FUJIWARA of Shiga, Japan

**(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and  
own a certain new and useful invention entitled:**

**TITLE OF INVENTION:**

**STEP-UP POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT AND  
STEPPING-UP METHOD**

**WHEREAS**

**FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
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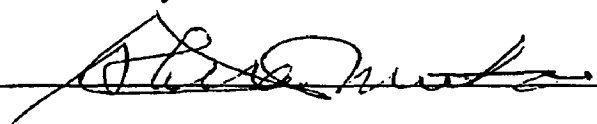
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