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WHEREAS, Yamaha Hatsudoki Kabushiki Kaisha, a company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan and having its principal place of business at 2500 Shingai, Iwata-shi, Shizuoka-ken 438-8501, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America and its territorial possessions.

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WITNESS my hand at Iwata-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan, this 14th day of July, 2008.

Toshinori Inomori  
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WITNESS my hand at Iwata-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan, this 14th day of July, 2008.

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