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 - (3) (7)
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other 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

- (9) Insert name of Assignee (9) HOSHIZAKI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- (10) Insert state of Incorporation of Assignee (10) Japan

- (11) Insert address of Assignee (11) 3-16, Minamiyakata, Sakae-cho, Toyoake, Aichi, Japan (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention known as

- (12) Insert title of Invention (12) FLOW-DOWN-TYPE ICE MAKING MACHINE for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America and all patent applications in foreign countries corresponding thereto or based thereon.

- (13) Insert Date of Signing of Application (13) on August 26, 2008

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLOW-DOWN-TYPE ICE MAKING MACHINE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on September 1, 2006 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2006/317345
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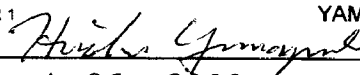
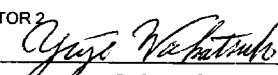
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