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of Inventor(s)\*\*\***(Given Name FAMILY NAME (ALL CAPS))\*\*\***WHEREAS, Shigeru WATASE, Kazunori SODA  
  
  
  
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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

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its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring  
the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted  
therefor in the United States of America and**CHECK BOX  
IF APPROPRIATE**☐ in any foreign countries.NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt  
of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold,  
assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive  
right to the said invention in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire  
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which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional, conversion or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree (s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division, conversion or reissue thereof or Letter Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

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The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States of America patent(s) or a grant of a valid United States of America and any foreign patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

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The undersigned hereby covenant(s) that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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