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WHEREAS, Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd., an corporation having a post office address of 15-1, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-6020, Japan, is desirous of acquiring an equal share of the right, title and interest in, to and under the said Letters Patent, and the inventions covered thereby, now owned by Hitachi, Ltd. and thereby become a joint owner;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Hitachi, Ltd. has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd., one half of its right, title and interest in the said inventions and in said Letters Patent aforesaid, any divisions and continuations thereof and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent already granted or which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent of the United States are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Hitachi, Ltd., if this assignment and sale had not been made, so that, by virtue of this assignment and sale, each of Hitachi, Ltd., and Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. own an equal share of said inventions and said Letters Patent aforesaid, any divisions and continuations thereof and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent already granted or which may be granted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Hitachi, Ltd. has caused these presence to be signed by its officer(s) thereunto duly.

Hitachi, Ltd.

March 2, 2009
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