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KITAGAWA Hiroyuki

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

Insert Name(s)
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Address

NITTO KOHKI CO., LTD., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan,

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Title of
Invention

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

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Date May 20, 2009, Name of the Inventor Hiroyuki Kitagawa KITAGAWA Hiroyuki

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