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WHEREAS I (WE) Takashi MORITA, Takashi HIEKATA and Yoshiharu NISHIDA of c/o Kobe Corporate Research Laboratories in Kobe Steel, Ltd 5-5, Takatsukada 1-chome, Nishi-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-2271 Japan respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

BELT MEANDERING PREVENTING DEVICE AND BELT MEANDERING PREVENTING METHOD
FOR RUNNING TEST DEVICE

(Application No _____, filed _____), and

WHEREAS, Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho (Kobe Steel, Ltd) having a place of business at 10-26, Wakinohama-cho 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-8585 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is/are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries,

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