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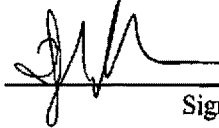
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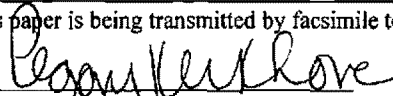
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AND WHEREAS, Osaka Prefecture University Public Corporation, an entity organized under the laws of Japan and having an office and place of business at 1-1, Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai-shi, Osaka 599-8531, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), wishes to acquire the right, title and interest in and to said inventions in the United States and patent applications and any U.S. Letters Patents to be obtained therefore;

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