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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to me citizen of Japan by Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at 24-14, Nishi shimbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I do hereby sell and assign to said Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation, its successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to

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And I hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of the above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation,

Signed on the date(s) indicated aside our signatures:

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