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In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

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- (3) Saburo INOUE

who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto

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