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COMBINED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

DECLARATION

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Takao SAITOU**, a resident of Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, whose mailing address is c/o TOYOTA BOSHOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 1-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, **Teruya KIMURA**, a resident of Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, whose mailing address is c/o TOYOTA BOSHOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 1-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, **Kyousuke Ii**, a resident of Seto-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, whose mailing address is c/o TOYOTA BOSHOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 1-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, **Yorihisa INAGAKI**, a resident of Toyoake-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, whose mailing address is c/o TOYOTA BOSHOKU (CHINA) CO., LTD. , 16F Nextage Business Center No. 1111, Pudong South Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai 200120 CHINA, **Tomonori YAMAOKA**, a resident of Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, whose mailing address is c/o TOYOTA BOSHOKU (CHINA) CO., LTD., 16F Nextage Business Center No. 1111, Pudong South Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai 200120 CHINA and **Jing ZHU**, a resident of Yangpu District, Shanghai, China, whose mailing address is c/o TOYOTA BOSHOKU (CHINA) CO., LTD., 16F Nextage Business Center No. 1111, Pudong South Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai 200120 CHINA, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which they have jointly executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the practitioners of record in this application associated with Customer No. **07055** including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, Stephen M. Roylance, Reg. No. 31,296, Leslie J. Paperner, Reg. No. 33,329, William Pieprz, Reg. No. 33,630, Robert W. Mueller, Reg. No. 35,043, William E. Lyddane, Reg. No. 41,568 and William S. Boshnick, Reg. No. 44,550, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1950 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 14/095,064 , filed December 3, 2013) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, TOYOTA BOSHOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Aichi-ken, JAPAN, whose mailing address is 1-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its

assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and all rights to sue for past and future infringement thereunder, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS, on the respective dates indicated below.

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