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For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as a below named inventor, I hereby sell and assign to **NITTAN VALVE CO., LTD.**

of 518, Soya, Hadano-shi, Kanagawa, 257-0031, Japan its successors and assigns or other legal representatives all my rights, 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 **NITTAN VALVE CO., LTD.**,

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