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LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR

Inventor: KIMIHIRO SAITO

Date: January 28, 2017

Signature: Kimihiro Saito

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Inventor: NOBUHIKO ANDO

Date: Feb 2, 2017

Signature: Nobuhiko Ando

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