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<b>LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR</b>	
Inventor: <u>Atsushi FUKUI</u>	Date: <u>January 18, 2018</u>
Signature: <u>Atsushi Fukui</u>	
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Inventor: Katsuya INOUE

Date: January 26, 2018

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Inventor: Shuhei ODA

Date: February 7, 2018

Signature: Shuhei Oda

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Inventor: Hiroyuki TOYA Date: Feb. 6, 2018

Signature: *Hiroyuki Toya*

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