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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Haruki Yoshimoto *et al.*

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Group: 3617

Examiner: Lars A. Olson

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116 WITH AFCP 2.0 REQUEST

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

This Response is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated April 2, 2015 along with a Request for consideration under the After Final Consideration Pilot (AFCP) 2.0 program.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: