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WHEREAS, I (WE) ① Hiroshi SAWADA, ② Shinsuke IMAI, ③ Muneaki TOMOTAKE and ④ Kaori AKITA all of c/o House Foods Corporation, 5-7, Mikuriyasakae-machi 1-chome, Higashiosaka-shi, Osaka 577 JAPAN

INSERT TITLE OF INVENTION:

Method for Manufacturing Blue Pigment

INSERT DATE INVENTORS SIGNED DECLARATION:

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on May 1, 1997 (Application No. 08/874,409, filed June 13, 1997), and

INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY OR OTHER ASSIGNEE:

WHEREAS, House Foods Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 5-7, Mikuriyasakae-machi 1-chome, Higashiosaka-shi, Osaka 577 JAPAN

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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