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SEALING MEMBER, CLEANING APPARATUS,  
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3-30-2 Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States in and to certain inventions relating to

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By: Shinya Noda  
Shinya NODA

Date: June 10, 1998

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