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Name: Minolta Co., Ltd.  
 Internal Address: Osaka Kokusai Building  
 Street Address: 3-13, 2-chrome, Azuchi-machi  
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## ASSIGNMENT

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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Hideaki UEDA, Takeshi KITAHORA and  
Tsuyoshi NOZAKI

(hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at Kishiwada-Shi, Osaka, Japan, Amagasaki-Shi,  
Hyogo-Ken, Japan and Sakai-Shi, Osaka, Japan,  
 respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in \_\_\_\_\_

NEW STYRYL POLYMER, PRODUCTION METHOD AND USE THEREOF

set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, \_\_\_\_\_ having an oath or declaration executed on even  
 date herewith; ☒ bearing Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filed on May 8, 1998; and

WHEREAS, MINOLTA CO., Ltd., a corporation

duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan, and having its principal  
 place of business at c/o Osaka Kokusai Building, 3-13, 2-chome, Azuchi-machi, Chuo-ku,  
Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said  
 inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents,  
 United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar (\$) and other good and sufficient consid-  
 erations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set  
 over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representa-  
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AND the said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the  
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 the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date <u>June 3, 1998</u>	Name of Inventor <u>Hideaki Ueda</u>	<u>Hideaki UEDA</u>
Date <u>June 3, 1998</u>	Name of Inventor <u>Takeshi Kitahara</u>	<u>Takeshi KITAHORA</u>
Date <u>June 22, 1998</u>	Name of Inventor <u>Tsuyoshi Nozaki</u>	<u>Tsuyoshi NOZAKI</u>