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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
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Address: 1, Teppo - cho, Sakai City Osaka Prefecture 590, JAPAN
3. Nature of conveyance

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Execution Dates: August 13, 1998, August 21, 1998, August 18, 1998 and August 18, 1998, respectively.

4. Application Number or Patent Number: 09/100,498 filed June 19, 1998

The title of the application is: STYRENE-BASED RESIN COMPOSITIONS AND MOLDED ARTICLES THEREOF

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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PATENT
REEL: 9481 FRAME: 0036

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas we the undersigned inventors have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

STYRENE-BASED RESIN COMPOSITIONS AND MOLDED ARTICLES THEREOF

(Atty. Docket No.: YOSHP001) for which we have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent having U.S. Application No: 09/100,498 and filed on June 19, 1998.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We the undersigned inventors hereby:

- 1) Sell, assign and transfer to **Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd.**, a chemical industry corporation having a place of business at 1, Teppo-cho, Sakai City Osaka Prefecture 590, JAPAN, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventors, as well as the inventors' heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the dates indicated beside our signatures.

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| 1) | Signature: <u>Tatsuya Kanno</u> | Date: <u>August 13, 1998</u> |
| | Typed Name: Tatsuya Kanno | |
| 2) | Signature: <u>Shigeyuki Yoshida</u> | Date: <u>August 21, 1998</u> |
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| 3) | Signature: <u>Takashi Arai</u> | Date: <u>August 18, 1998</u> |
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