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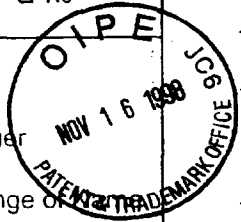
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receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Kazuhito KOBAYASHI, Yasushi KUMASHIRO, Atsushi TAKAHASHI, Koji MORITA, Takahiro TANABE, Kazunori YAMAMOTO, Akishi NAKASO, Shigeharu ARIKE, Kazuhisa OTSUKA, Naoyuki URASAKI, Daisuke FUJIMOTO, and Nozomu TAKANO,

do hereby sell and assign to said HITACHI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LTD.,

~~their~~ its successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "PRODUCTION OF INSULATING VARNISHES AND MULTILAYER PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS USING THESE VARNISHES" invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extentions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said HITACHI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LTD.,

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said HITACHI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LTD.

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