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Uchinami Co., Ltd.

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2. Name and Address of receiving Party(ies):

Name: Toyo Uchinami Techno Clean Co., Ltd.

Street Address: 25-16, Higashi-Matsubara, Hakonegasaki, Mizuho-Cho, Nishitama-Gun

City: TOKYO

State/Country: JAPAN

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this matter should be mailed:

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, UCHINAMI CO., LTD. (hereinafter Assignor), a Japanese corporation, owns both U.S. Patent 5,522,941 and pending application 08/662,411 (patent properties) by virtue of Assignment; and

WHEREAS, TOYO UCHINAMI TECHNO CLEAN CO., LTD. (hereinafter Assignee), a Japanese corporation, located and doing business at 25-16, Higashi-Matsubara, Hakonegasaki, Mizuho-Cho, Nishitama-Gun, Tokyo, Japan is desirous of acquiring the complete title and interest in said patent properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns the entire right, title and interest in the United States to said invention as described in said patent properties, and all re-issues, or extensions of said patent properties to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use, or for its legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns to the full end of the term for which said patent properties is granted, and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and for the same consideration said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument it is the lawful owner of

the complete right, title and interest in and to said invention and said patent properties above mentioned, and its interest is unencumbered and that it has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey its interest in the manner set forth herein; and for the same consideration Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that it will, when ever counsel for said Assignee, or counsel for its legal successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns shall advise that any proceedings in connection with said patent properties or any re-issue or extension of said patent properties to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, make all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary as required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of said patent properties, without charge to said Assignor, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns.

Assignor hereby further assigns to Assignee all claims and causes of action for infringement of the patent rights assigned herein, including the right to sue for, and collect damages for, any and all acts of past and future infringement.

Assignor hereby grant(s) the law firm of Jacobson, Price, Holman & Stern, PLLC, 400 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Signed this 23 day of Feb, 1998

UCHINAMI CO., LTD.

Reiko Uchinami

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