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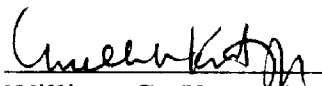
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citizens of Japan by NITTO BOSEKI CO., LTD., and Matsumoto Yushi-Seiyaku Co., Ltd., corporations organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 1, Aza Higashi, Gonome, Fukushima-shi, Japan, and 1-3, Shibukawacho-2-chome, Yao-shi, Japan, respectively,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Akihiko NISHIZAKI, Koji TANAKA, and Toshihiko SHIBAMOTO,

do hereby sell and assign to said NITTO BOSEKI CO., LTD., and Matsumoto Yushi-Seiyaku Co., Ltd.,

their successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "PLASTIC SHEET MATERIAL FOR SOUND ABSORPTION AND INSULATION AND ELECTRIC WAVE ABSORPTION CONTAINING MAGNETIC FLUID-ENCLOSING CAPSULES AND PLASTIC PANEL FOR SOUND ABSORPTION AND INSULATION AND ELECTRIC WAVE ABSORPTION" 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 extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said NITTO BOSEKI CO., LTD., and Matsumoto Yushi-Seiyaku Co., Ltd.,

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said NITTO BOSEKI CO., LTD., and Matsumoto Yushi-Seiyaku Co., Ltd.

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