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Dear Sir:

Please record the attached assignment document.

1. Names of conveying parties: KENJI MOGAMI, TSUYOSHI MIHAYASHI, KYOICHI NAKAMURA, and NARUHIKO AKAMATSU

2. Name and address of receiving party: KANEKA CORPORATION
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, Kenji MOGAMI, Tsuyoshi MIHAYASHI, Kyoichi NAKAMURA and Naruhiko AKAMATSU

of 5-5-31-102, Torikainishi, Settsu-shi, OSAKA 566-0072 JAPAN, 3-3-26-103, ~~of~~ Nishiakashikitamachi, Akashi-shi, HYOGO 673-0018 JAPAN, 76-11, Shioichi, Yoneda-cho, Takasago-shi, HYOGO 676-0806 JAPAN and 1973, Obata, Ichikawa-cho, Kanzaki-gun, HYOGO 679-2300 JAPAN, respectively, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to
KANEKA CORPORATION

of 2-4, Nakanoshima 3-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA 530-8288 JAPAN

(hereinafter called the Assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to:

- (i) the application for United States Letters Patent entitled: WATER-CONTAINING POLYOLEFIN RESIN COMPOSITION, PRE-EXPANDED PARTICLES MADE THEREOF, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND CELLULAR MOLDED ARTICLE which was executed by the undersigned on September 1, 199⁸ or was filed on _____ and accorded Serial No. _____ (hereinafter called the Application);
- (ii) any and all inventions and improvements which are described in the Application;
- (iii) any and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted on the Application (hereinafter called the Patent);
- (iv) any and all divisions, continuations, substitutes, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the Application or Patent; and
- (v) all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

The Assignee and its agents are hereby authorized to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, or reissue patent applications; execute all additional assignments and other writings, including reexamination papers; and provide all reasonable assistance requested by the Assignee to secure and maintain appropriate patent protection.

Signed at Osaka, Japan

this 1st day of September, 1998.

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