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has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING
SILANE-TREATED FOLIATED PHYLLOSILICATE
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

for which International Application No. PCT/JP97/01605
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal

this 1st day of December, 1998.

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