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citizens of Japan by Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 6-41, Konan 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Kunihiko SAKANO, Junji FUJII, and Tetsuya IKEMOTO,

do hereby sell and assign to said Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd.,

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd.

Signed on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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