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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Sonoo MATSUOKA, Kaoru KAJINO, Takashi TERABAYASHI, Hiroshi SERIZAWA

have invented certain new and useful improvements in "PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BINDER RESIN FOR TONER FOR ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE DEVELOPMENT"

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, NIPPON CARBIDE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA of 3-1, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, TOKYO 100-0005 JAPAN, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said NIPPON CARBIDE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the:

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- (a) specification prepared and executed by us on the 29th day of March, 1999, (b) application filed on the day of 19, Serial No.

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said NIPPON CARBIDE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affix seal at Tokyo, Japan this 29th day of March, A.D. 1999.

Signatures of Sonoo Matsuoka, Kaoru Kajino, Takashi Terabayashi, Hiroshi Serizawa with their full names and (SEAL) designations.

Witnesses:

\* State whether the full and exclusive right, or what part of the whole interest is assigned.

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