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Keiichi HAYASHI, Shigeru OWADA,

Isao TANAKA, Kiichi KOMETANI

Insert Name(s)  
of Inventor(s)

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in \_\_\_\_\_

Insert Title  
of Invention

Rubber-modified Styrenic Resin Compositions

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

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on November 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Nippon Steel Chemical Co., Ltd.

Insert Name  
of Assignee

Insert Address  
of Assignee

of 31-1, Shinkawa 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-8263 Japan

its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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Date November 10, 1998 Name of Inventor Shigeru Owada (signature) Shigeru OWADA (SEAL)

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