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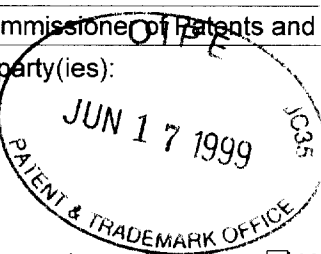
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(1) Wataru HIRAHATA
(2) Makoto ITAGAKI
(3) Kotohiro NOMURA
(4) _____

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(5) Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited
(5a) of 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541-8550, Japan
(6) _____
(6a) of _____

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire rights, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for the country of

(7) _____ in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

(8) TRANSITION METAL COMPOUND, CATALYST COMPONENT FOR OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION, CATALYST FOR OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OLEFINIC POLYMER (Case No. _____)

for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed

(9) on _____ or has already filed

(10) U.S. appln. Serial No. _____, filed on March 11, 1999

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4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

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6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

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Date June 4, 1999 Signature of Inventor (2) Makoto Itagaki (SEAL)
Date June 3, 1999 Signature of Inventor (3) Kotohiro Nomura (SEAL)
Date _____ Signature of Inventor (4) _____ (SEAL)

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Date June 3, 1999 Signature of Witness Yukio Imanishi (SEAL)
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