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I, the undersigned Hirotada Iida, Nobuhiro Yoneyama, Seiju Tobishima, Toshio Itahana, and Kunihiko Kojima, Hereby declare that

i am the true and first inventor of an invention relating to $\ensuremath{\mathbf{METHOD}}$ FOR PRODUCIING , 2-NAPHTHOQUINONE-2-DIAZIDE DERIVATIVE, which is disclosed in an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, executed the 6th day of July _____, 199 (Case No. KOGYO-3); and, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged and in fulfillment of my pre-existing obligation of assignment, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Toyo Gosei Kogyo Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the CHIBA IN THE COUNTRY OF JAPAN and having its principal place of business at 1603, Kamimyoden, Ichikawa-shi, Chiba, 272-0012, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, including any priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all of my inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent for any such inventions in any country whatsoever, and in and to any and all patents for any such inventions in any country whatsoever, with the sole right to file such applications in its name or mine, including the sole right to file such applications under the aforesaid International Convention, together with the sole right to have said patents granted in its name or mine and to enforce said patents and to sue for and recover profits and damages for any and all afringements thereof, and hereby agree, whenever requested, to communicate to said assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting said inventions, to testify in any legal proceeding, to execute all applications, papers or instruments necessary or required by said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to carry into effect any of the provisions of this instrument, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in any and all countries. I further authorize Donald W. Huntley, my attorney, to insert below the serial number and filing date of the aforesaid United States application now identified as Case No. KOGYO-3 after the same shall have been made known to him by the United States Patent Office.

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