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WHEREAS, we

(1) **Kenji Tsuboi** Shiga-ken  
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have invented certain improvements in

## CLEANING COMPOSITION AND CLEANING METHOD

and executed a United States patent application therefor on:

(dates that Inventors signed the declaration)

(1) August, 21, 1999.

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Signed Kenji Tsuboi

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