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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Kunio Kimura, of Okayama-ken, JAPAN; Yuhiko Yamashita of Okayama-ken, JAPAN; Patrick E. Cassidy of Austin, Texas; John W. Fitch III of San Marcos, Texas; and V. Sreenivasulu Reddy of San Marcos, Texas hereby assign to NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD, a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 1-1, Koraibashi 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi Osaka 541-0043 Japan, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, including, without limitation, the right to sue for past infringement, throughout the world in the inventions and improvements, which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled (2,3,4,5,6-PENTAFLUOROBENZOYL) DIPHENYL ETHER COMPOUND, AND FLUORINE-CONTAINING ARYL ETHER KETONE POLYMER, filed July 16, 1999, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/354,976, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Okayama-shi, Okayama Japan, this 13 day of September, 1999

Kunio Kimura L.S.
Kunio Kimura

Fumiyoshi Yokoyama
Witness Fumiyoshi Yokoyama

Sept. 13 1999
Date

Kazufumi Kobashi
Witness Kazufumi Kobashi

Sept. 13 1999
Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Okayama-shi, Okayama, Japan,
this 13 day of September, 1999

Yuhiko Yamashita L.S.
Yuhiko Yamashita

Fumiyoshi Yokoyama
Witness Fumiyoshi Yokoyama

Sept. 13 1999
Date

Kazufumi Kobashi
Witness Kazufumi Kobashi

Sept. 13 1999
Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Marcos, Hays County, Texas, USA,
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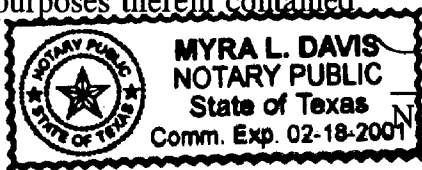
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Before me this 21st day of September, 1999, personally appeared

Patrick E. Cassidy known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.



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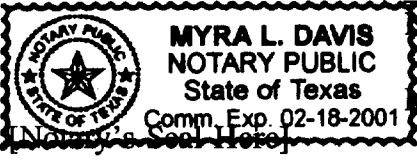
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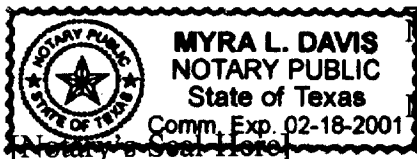
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