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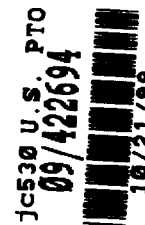
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.
The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

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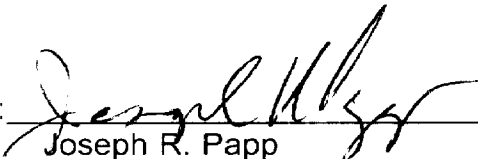
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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Date: October 21, 1999

ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to Heizaburo KATO,

a citizen of Japan by Sankyo seisakusho co., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 37-3, Tabatashinmachi-3-chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Heizaburo KATO,

do hereby sell and assign to said Sankyo seisakusho co.,

~~My~~ successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, its in and to "MATERIAL FEEDING APPARATUS"

invented by me and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extentions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said Sankyo seisakusho co.,

~~My~~ Successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And I hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extention, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Sankyo seisakusho co.

Signed this 12th day of October, 1999.

Heizaburo Kato
(Heizaburo KATO)

WITNESS:

Kazuya Masuda

WITNESS:

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