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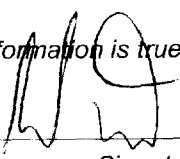
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PROCESS FOR PREPARING POLYVINYL ALCOHOL CONTACT LENSES
hereby assign unto
SEED CO., LTD.

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Japan, and having a principal place of business at
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