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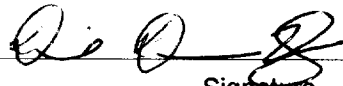
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METHOD FOR REFINING (METH)ACRYLIC ACID

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a corporation of duly organized under the laws of Japan  
 having a business address at 1-1, Koraibashi 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi,  
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I hereby grant to any attorney member of the following law firm the power to insert on this Assignment the Serial Number and filing date of said application when known.

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