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And we 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,

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd.

Signed this 9th day of March, 2000

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