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 Yes No

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City: **Kobe-shi** State: **Hyogo-ken** ZIP:
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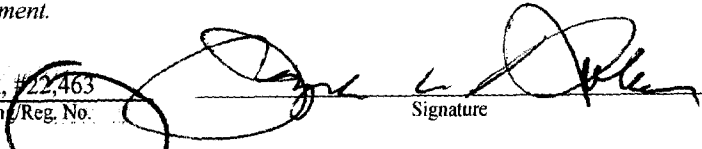
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ASSIGNMENT

For value received, We, Kiyoto MARUOKA, residing at 7-24-403, Karibadai 3-chome, Nishi-ku, Kobe-shi, Kobe-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan, and, Kaichiro WAYAKU, residing at c/o Wayaku Paint Co., Ltd., 3-15, Higashitsukaguchicho 1-chome, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan hereby sell, assign, and transfer to SUMITOMO RUBBER INDUSTRIES LIMITED, a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, located at 6-9, Wakinohamacho 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan, and, WAYAKU PAINT CO., LTD., a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, located at 3-15, Higashitsukaguchicho 1-chome, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for all countries including the United States of America, in and to certain inventions relating to

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Signature Kiyoto Maruoka Date May 15, 2000
Kiyoto MARUOKA

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