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THIS ASSIGNMENT, effective *nunc pro tunc* as of the 23rd day of May, 2000, is made by FUMIO GOTO, YASUMASA KASAHARA and TATSUYUKI ISHIURA, citizens of Japan, and residing at 829-4 Kushida, Kurashiki-City, Okayama Prefecture 710-01, Japan, 195-3 Yasue, Kurashiki-City, Okayama Prefecture 711, Japan and 5-3-5 Minamise, Kurashiki-City, Okayama Prefecture 712, Japan, respectively, hereinafter called ASSIGNORS, and NAMBA PRESS WORKS CO., LTD, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Japan, and having its principal office and place of business at 3-8, Kojima Ogawa 8-chome, Kurashiki-City, Okayama Prefecture 711-0911, Japan, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS are the sole and exclusive owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the following United States Letter Patent:

6,066,278 – METHOD FOR PRODUCING WOOD CELLULOSE COMPOSITE MATERIAL PRODUCT HAVING HIGH RIGIDITY AND HIGH HEAT DEFORMATION TEMPERATURE

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same;

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Executed this 17th day of July, 2000, at Osaka,
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Before me personally appeared said FUMIO GOTO, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarrial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

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I certify that on this day the individuals named below appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the attached instrument was executed freely and voluntarily.

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Yasumasa Kasahara

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