

ASSIGNMENT

I/We, **Satoshi MIZUTANI and Etsuko TAGAMI**, a citizen of **Japan**; residing at **Japan**,

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by **UNI-CHARM CORPORATION**, a corporation organized under the laws of **JAPAN**, located at **182 Shimo-bun, Kinsei-cho, Kawanoe-shi, Ehime, Japan**

(hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all his right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to the following United States patent application(s):

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MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

invented by me and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And ASSIGNOR hereby agrees 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, or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said ASSIGNEE;

And the said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I have signed this document as my own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 01/9/2000

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Dated: 07/9/2000

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