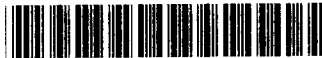


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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Kazumi Taguchi, having an address at 529-4, Kami-igusa, Kawajima-machi, Hiki-gun, Saitama-ken, Japan; Takao Tokano, having an address at 43-1-104, Namiki, Kawagoe-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan; Yoshio Yamaoka, having an address at 1652-4, Kinome, Kawagoe-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan; and Kazumaro Furuse, having an address at 3-5, Inokashira, 2-chome, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo, Japan, hereby sell and assign to Real Chemical Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation having a principal place of business at 37-5, Minami-otsuka 3-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and Yugen Kaisha Kusaki Kobo, a Japanese corporation, having a principal place of business at 15-1, Katahira 4-chome, Aso-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, their successors and assigns, as joint owners, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention, throughout the United States, its territories and all foreign countries in and to our invention in

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And we hereby covenant that we have full right to make such assignment, and agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators that we will, at the expense of said Real Chemical Co., Ltd., and Yugen Kaisha Kusaki Kobo, execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said Real Chemical Co., Ltd., and Yugen Kaisha Kusaki Kobo, their successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to Real Chemical Co., Ltd., and Yugen Kaisha Kusaki Kobo, their successors and assigns.

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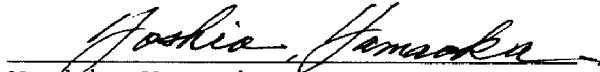
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