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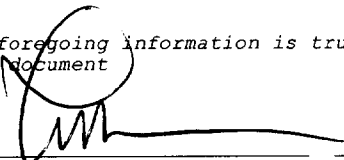
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WHEREAS, I, Taiji KAMEOKA  
residing at Kuga-Gun, Yamaguchi, Japan

, (hereafter referred to as Inventors), have invented certain new  
and useful improvements in TONER ADDITIVE, ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE DEVELOPING  
TONER AND ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE DEVELOPER

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on  
even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.

a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at  
2-5, Kasumigaseki 3-Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 100-6070, Japan  
(hereafter referred to as Company), is desirous of acquiring the entire right,  
title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent  
that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign  
countries.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in  
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considerations, the said Inventors have sold, assigned and transferred, and  
by the presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Company the full and  
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FURTHER, We agree that we will communicate to said Company or its representa-  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this .....*6th*..... day  
of .....*February*....., 2001

Signed in the presence of:

Witness: .....*Shiroshi Kitamura*.....

Signed: .....*Taiji Kameoka*.....  
Taiji KAMEOKA