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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Makoto Hasegawa, a Japanese citizen, residing at 1-banchi, Jujo, Kubota, Nakosochi, Iwaki-shi Fukushima-ken, Japan, Noriko Kumazawa, a Japanese, residing at 21-1, Ooji 5-chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo, Japan, Akinobu Chatani, a Japanese citizen, residing at 21-1, Ooji 5-chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo, Japan, Nobuo Nakanishi, a Japanese citizen, residing at 21-1, Ooji 5-chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo, Japan, Ryuta Ono, a Japanese citizen, residing at 20-15 Shinbashi 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, Hiroki Yamamoto, a Japanese citizen, residing at 20-15 Shinbashi 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, Teruaki Ookawa, a Japanese citizen, residing at 20-15 Shinbashi 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan and Yasuo Yamamoto, a Japanese citizen, residing at 20-15 Shinbashi 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a PRINTING SHEET which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on March 28, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/819,517;

AND WHEREAS, 1) Nippon Paper Industries, Co., Ltd. and 2) Riso Kagaku Corp. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEES"), a Japanese Corporations, with its principal place of business at 1) 21-1, Ooji 5-chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo, Japan and 2) 20-15 Shinbashi 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEES, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEES, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEES, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEES, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

This 5th day of June, 2001


Makoto Hasegawa

This 5th day of June, 2001


Noriko Kumazawa

Witness

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This 12th day of June, 2001

Akinobu Chatani
Akinobu Chatani

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Nobuo Nakanishi
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This _____ day of _____, 2001

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This 22th day of May, 2001

Ono, Ryuta
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