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Whereas, I/we, Tsutomu Oishi of 4-2, Hiraki 6-chome, Ube-shi, Yamaguchi, Japan, have invented certain improvements in OPTICALLY ACTIVE POLY(N-METHYLBENZYLMALEIMIDE), METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND ITS USE and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on May 17, 2001, and

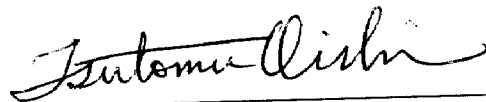
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, Tsutomu Oishi hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid TOSOH CORPORATION (assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection with the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

Signed and sealed at Japan on May 17, 2001

Date: May 17, 2001


Tsutomu Oishi