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2. Masaru NISHIJIMA residing at c/o CHISSO POLYPRO FIBER CO., LTD., RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FIBER TECHNICAL CENTER, 230, Kawata-cho, Moriyama-shi, Shiga-ken, Japan and a citizen of Japan;  
3. Kazuyuki SAKAMOTO residing at c/o CHISSO POLYPRO FIBER CO., LTD., RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FIBER TECHNICAL CENTER, 230, Kawata-cho, Moriyama-shi, Shiga-ken, Japan and a citizen of Japan;

Date Patent Declaration  
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(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on 8/8/2001 for this invention, which application is entitled POLYOLEFIN SPLITTABLE CONJUGATE FIBER AND A FIBER STRUCTURE USING THE SAME and which has been given Serial Number 09/888,047 and the filing date of June 22, 2001;

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS CHISSO CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and having an office and place of business at 6-32, Nakanoshima 3-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan and CHISSO POLYPRO FIBER CO., LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and having an office and place of business at 7-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan (herein called "ASSIGNEES")

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Signature

August 8, 2001  
Date

Note: No legalization or other  
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Masaru Nishijima  
Signature

August 8, 2001  
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Kazuyuki Sakamoto  
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