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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, 1. Katsuya ITO, 2. Norimi TABOTA,
3. Satoshi HAYAKAWA and 4. Katsuhiro NAKAYAMADA, citizens
of Japan, residing at

c/o Toyo Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha Research Center, 1-1, Katata 2-chome,
Ohtsu-shi, Shiga 520-0292 Japan for inventors 1., 3. and 4., and c/o
Toyo Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha Inuyama Factory, 344, Aza-Maehata,
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, have invented new and useful improvements in
HEAT SHRINKABLE POLYESTER FILM

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent
of the United States, said application having been executed by
us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Toyo Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha,
a Company of Japan, having its place of business at _____
2-8, Dojimahama 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-8230 Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the
application and the invention therein described and claimed and
any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or
for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the
equivalent sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the
receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have
sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and
transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the
entire right, title and interest in and to the application and
the invention therein contained, including the right to apply
for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the
invention, any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or
therefor, in the United States, and all reissues, extensions,
renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end

of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all such Letters Patent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights and interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to vest in the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 26th day of December, 2001.

Katsuya
ITO

Katsuya Ito

(Name of Inventor)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 21st day of December, 2001.

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TABOTA

Norimi Tabota

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