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hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new
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the specification of which:

(a) _____ is attached hereto; or

(b) X was filed on September 5, 2001 as Application
No. 09/948,177 or Express Mail No., as Application No. not
yet known _____ and was amended
on _____ (if applicable); or

(c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.
_____ filed on _____
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AND WHEREAS, SAKURA COLOR PRODUCTS CORPORATION,

with its principal place of business at 6-20, Morinomiya Chuo 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan
(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said
improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby
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presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and
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AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors,
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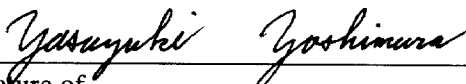
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 5th day of October, 20 01 Norihiro Hirano
Signature of Norihiro HIRANO

This 5th day of October, 20 01 Norimasa Kurihara
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This 5th day of October, 20 01 Atsushi Sudo
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