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WHEREAS,

Akira SHIBATA , of Kagawa-ken , Japan ,
Masahiko SHIKATANI , of Kagawa-ken , Japan ,

Assignors, have invented a new and useful

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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by them on or about the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and sole inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Uni-Charm Corporation , a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at

182 Shimobun, Kinsei-cho, Kawano-shi, Ehime-ken 799-0111 Japan , Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world; and

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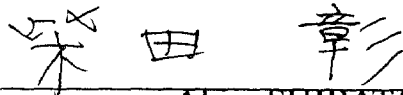
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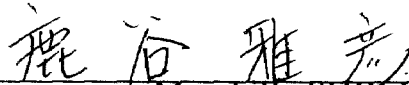
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