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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Name: National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation

Internal Address: _____

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3. Nature of Conveyance:

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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Karen G. Kaiser, Reg. No. 33,506

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Tomohiro Hashimoto, Takeshi Baba, Seiji Asaoka,** and **Tetsuo Sakurai**, citizens of Japan, residing at:

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respectively, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in:

**NOVEL AMPHOTERIC POLYURETHANE COMPOSITION AND A METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

for which we executed a Declaration in an application for Letters Patent of the United States on July , 2002, and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), 1000 Uniqema Boulevard, New Castle, Delaware 19720, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **Tomohiro Hashimoto, Takeshi Baba, Seiji Asaoka,** and **Tetsuo Sakurai** and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any



COUNTY OF)
) SS:
 COUNTRY OF JAPAN)

On this day of July, 2002 before me personally appeared **Takeshi Baba** and to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

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Date: 7/23/02

Seiji Asaoka
 Seiji Asaoka

COUNTY OF)
) SS:
 COUNTRY OF JAPAN)

On this day of July, 2002 before me personally appeared **Seiji Asaoka** and to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

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Date: July 12, 2002

Tetsuo Sakurai
 Tetsuo Sakurai



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証 認

囑託人橋本友博、馬場 健、浅岡聖二、櫻井哲生は、足立ゆかりを代理人として当公証人の面前で、この証書にある囑託人の署名を自認する旨陳述した。

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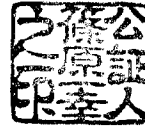
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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Yukari Adachi an agent of Tomohiro Hashimoto, Takeshi Baba, Seiji Asaoka and Tetsuo Sakurai has stated in my very presence that said Tomohiro Hashimoto, Takeshi Baba, Seiji Asaoka and Tetsuo Sakurai acknowledged themselves to have signed to the attached document.

Dated this 6th day of August ,2002

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