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Whereas, UNION KASEI CO., LTD., whose post office address is Katsuraya-daiichi Bldg. 2F, 14-7, Nihonbashi-kofuneco, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0024, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the above-identified property; and

Now, therefore, in consideration of sum of 1.00, dollars (\$1.00), the receipt of which whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the said COSMO CLAY & CERAMICS CO., LTD., do sell, assign and transfer unto said UNION KASEI CO., LTD., the entire right, entire title and entire interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States.

COSMO CLAY & CERAMICS CO., LTD.

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Title: President

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