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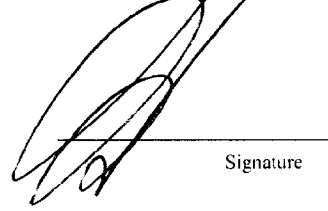
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In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

- (1) Shingo SHIMIZU
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- (3) Tomoko TSUJI

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who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

**UNI-CHARM CORPORATION**, a Japanese corporation organized under the laws of Japan  
182 Shimobun, Kinsei-cho, Kawanoe-shi, Ehime-ken, Japan

its successors and assigns (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100 in the invention entitled

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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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