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Whereas, I/we, Yutaka TOSAKI, Hideki NAGATSU, Shinichi KOUNO and Takahiro YATAGAI, all of Osaka, Japan
hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
AQUEOUS DISPERSION TYPE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND
PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE PRODUCT
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
January 17, 2003; and

Whereas, NITTO DENKO CORPORATION of
1-2, Shimohozumi 1-chome, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka, Japan
(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
I/we, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named
assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the
invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under
35 U.S.C. § 119, and I/we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any
Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors
and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the
assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/we hereby authorize and request my/our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100
Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application
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Date: January 17, 2003  s/ Yutaka Tosaki

Date: January 17, 2003  s/ Hideki Nagatsu

Date: January 17, 2003  s/ Shinichi Kouno

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