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ASSIGNMENT

Application No. NEW

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WHEREAS, Yuji HARADA, Jun HATAKEYAMA, Yoshio KAWAI, Masaru SASAGO, Masayuki ENDO, Shinji KISHIMURA, Kazuhiko MAEDA, Michitaka OOTANI and Haruhiko KOMORIYA of Nakakubiki-gun, Niigata-ken, Japan, Nakakubiki-gun, Niigata-ken, Japan, Nakakubiki-gun, Niigata-ken, Japan, Hirakata-shi, Osaka, Japan, Kishiwada-shi, Osaka, Japan, Itami-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan and Kawagoe-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in _____

Insert Title of Invention

Polymers, Resist Compositions and Patterning Process

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned (except in the case of a provisional application).

Insert Date of Signing of Application

on March 10, 2003; and

Insert Name of Assignee

WHEREAS, Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd., Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and Central Glass Co., Ltd.

Insert Address of Assignee

of 6-1, Otemachi, 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, 1006 Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka, Japan and 5253, Oaza Okiube, Ube-shi, Yamaguchi-ken, Japan

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