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WHEREAS, SHOWA DENKO K.K. of 13-9, Shiba Daimon 1-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8518 Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent and applications for letters patent and the inventions described therein;

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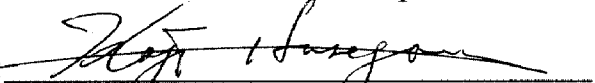
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