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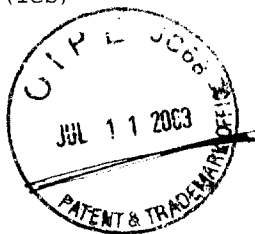
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Toru Ikeda, having an address at
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hereby sell and assign to NIPPON BEE CHEMICAL CO., LTD., a Japanese company having a principal place of business at 2-14-1, Shodaiohtani, Hirakata-shi, Osaka, Japan; and NISSEI PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a Japanese company having a principal place of business at 2110, Oaza Minamijo, Sakaki-machi, Hanishina-gun, Nagano-ken, Japan, their successors and assigns, as joint owners, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention, throughout the United States, its territories and all foreign countries in and to our invention in

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and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed on April 25, 2003, Application No. 10/423,844, and

such patents as may issue thereon, and all divisions, reissues and continuations and continuations-in-part thereof.

And we hereby covenant that we have full right to make such assignment, and agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators that we will, at the expense of said NIPPON BEE CHEMICAL CO., LTD. and NISSEI PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said NIPPON BEE CHEMICAL CO., LTD. and NISSEI PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., their successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

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Akihiro Kitamura

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