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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Akira Onikubo, Hiroyuki Oda, Yasuhiko Kobayashi and Masufumi Shimodaira, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and are the owners of an invention entitled PRESS FELT FOR PAPERMAKING AND MANUFACTURING METHOD, said invention being fully set forth and described in the application for United States Letters Patent which is being executed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, Ichikawa Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and engaged in business at 14-15, Hongo 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and engaged in business at 16-5, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, both corporations being hereinafter referred to collectively as ASSIGNEES, are desirous of acquiring an undivided interest in said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNORS by ASSIGNEES, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and set over, and hereby do sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, as joint owners, the undivided entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

And ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, as the joint owners of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of either of the ASSIGNEES, or any of their successors or assigns, ASSIGNORS will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEES,

their successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns

And ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and direct their attorneys, Howson & Howson, to identify in this document the serial number and filing date of the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent when the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by us on the dates accompanying our signatures.

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