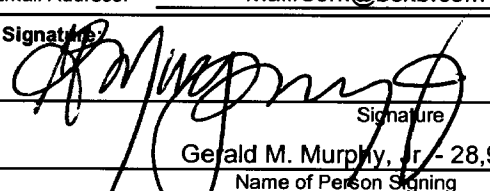


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Kyoto 612-0854 Japan andMasamichi UEDA of 13-4, Toyosato 6-chome, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi,
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE
USEFUL FOR CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENTfor which an application for Letters Patent was executed on November 22, 2006
(Application No. NEW, filed 11/30/06), andWHEREAS, TSS BIOTECH INC.(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: _____
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