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G L O B A L G E N E R A L A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that we are the joint inventors and we have made a certain invention (including industrial designs and utility models) as set forth in a patent application filed in the Japanese Patent Office as Japanese Application No. 2001-62419 on March 6, 2001:

Katsuhiko Sugiyama, of Oji Paper Co., Ltd., Kasugai Mill, 1, Ojicho, Kasugai-shi, Aichi, Japan 486-0834;;

Migaku Suzuki, of Japan Absorbent Technology Institute, 26-5 Nihonbashi Hamacho 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 103-0007;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, of which receipt is acknowledged, we jointly assign to OJI PAPER COMPANY, Ltd. a Japanese corporation having offices at 7-5, Ginza 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 104-0061 (hereinafter referred to with its AFFILIATES as Oji) its legal representatives, successors and assigns, and to JAPAN ABSORBENT TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE, a Japanese corporation having offices at 26-5 Nihonbashi Hamacho 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 103-0007 (hereinafter referred to with its AFFILIATES as JATI), its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention in Japan as set forth in said Japanese patent application as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest in said Japanese patent application shall jointly vest irrevocably in Oji and JATI. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to jointly vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to Oji and JATI, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, of which receipt is acknowledged, we assign to JATI, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention, as set forth in said Japanese patent application, in all countries of the world excluding Japan as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest in all patents of the United States and of any other country (excluding Japan) shall vest irrevocably in JATI. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to JATI, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

We authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country (excluding Japan) whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to JATI, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said patent application.

Katsuhiko Sugiyama
Katsuhiko Sugiyama

Nov. 21, 2002
Date

On this ____ day of _____, 2002, before me personally appeared, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness

Migaku Suzuki
Migaku Suzuki

Nov. 11, 2002
Date

On this 14th day of November, 2002, before me personally appeared, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Motoharu Furukawa

Witness

Notary : MOTOHARU FURUKAWA



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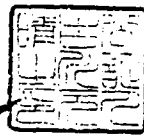
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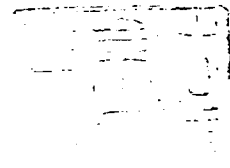
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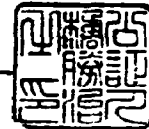
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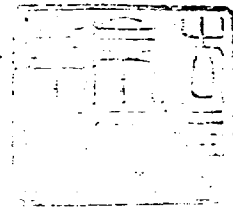
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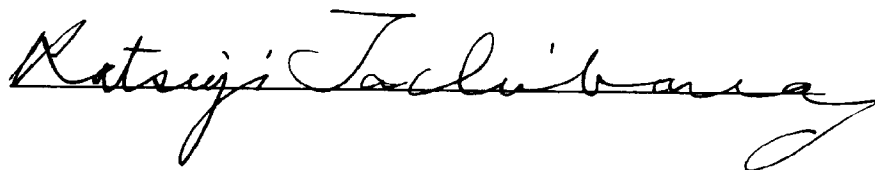


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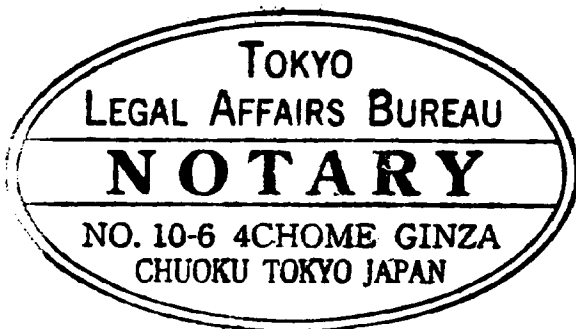
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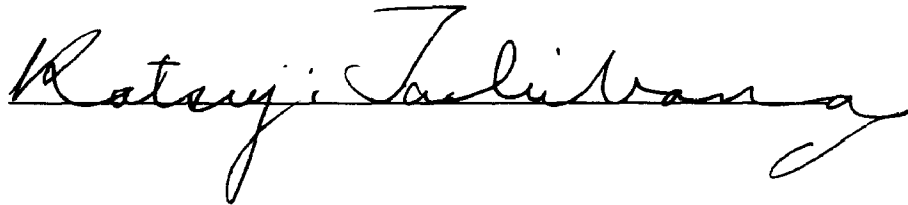


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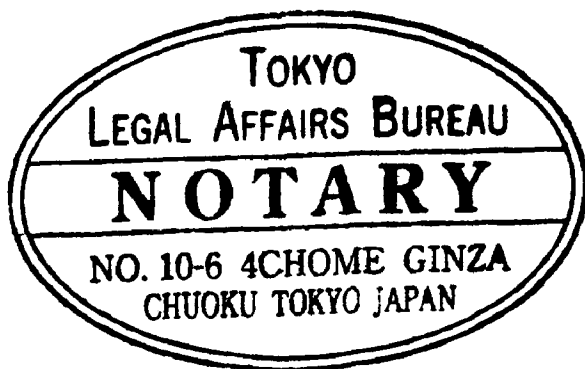
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