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WHEREAS, we, **MICHINORI SUZUKI** and **MASATO MURAKAMI** each of c/o Polymer Laboratory, Ube Industries, Ltd., 8-1, Goi-Minamikaigan, Ichihara-shi, Chiba 290-0045, Japan, and **NAOMI OKAMOTO, MITSU HARU EIKYUU** and **KOUJI ISHIGUCHI** each of c/o Chiba Petrochemical Factory, Ube Industries, Ltd., 8-1, Goi-Minamikaigan, Ichihara-shi, Chiba 290-0045, JAPAN, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Catalyst for Polymerization of Conjugated Diene and Method of Polymerizing Conjugated Diene using the, for which an international application was filed on October 20, 2005, and assigned Application No. PCT/JP2005/019302, and

WHEREAS, **Ube Industries, Ltd.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having its principal place of business at **1978-96, Oaza Kogushi, Ube-shi, Yamaguchi 755-8633, JAPAN**, (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNEE**"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said United States patent application, and in, to and under all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be granted therefor or claiming priority therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said **MICHINORI SUZUKI, MASATO MURAKAMI, NAOMI OKAMOTO, MITSU HARU EIKYUU** and **KOUJI ISHIGUCHI**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, for, within and throughout the United States and the territories thereof, and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under said United States patent application, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all priority rights that we may have or acquire under any International Convention or treaty) that may be granted for or claim priority from said invention and improvements, including divisions, reissues, subdivisions, continuations and prolongations of such applications and Letters Patent, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patents for said invention may issue.

We do hereby covenant and agree, for ourselves, our heirs and legal representatives, that we will assist said ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of the United States patent application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that said ASSIGNEE may elect to make covering the invention therein identified, as hereinbefore set forth; in vesting in said ASSIGNEE like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that we will execute and deliver to said ASSIGNEE any and all additional papers that may be requested by said ASSIGNEE to fully carry out the terms of this assignment.

We do hereby authorize and request our attorneys, Trexler, Bushnell, Giangiorgi, Blackstone & Marr, Ltd., of 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 10/595,414, filed April 17, 2006) the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted claiming priority from the United States patent application aforesaid, or for said invention, to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

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