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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 2-6, Dojimahama 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan, is the owner by previous assignment, recorded June 7, 2001, of the entire undivided right, title and interest of Kazuo KABASHIMA, Hiroshi KOBAYASHI, Tetsurou IWAYA, in and to an invention for new and useful improvements in or relating to NOVEL COMPOUND FOR COLOR-PRODUCING COMPOSITION, AND RECORDING MATERIAL for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was executed on April 27, 2001 and assigned Application Number 09/796,471, and are the owners of an undivided right, title and interest in and to said application by said previous assignment;

WHEREAS, CHEMIPRO KASEI KAISHA, LTD., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 83, Kyomachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, to me in hand paid, the receipt of and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the said ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said CHEMIPRO KASEI KAISHA, LTD., its successors and assigns, its entire undivided right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, including all rights of action and damages for past infringement, and including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in all foreign countries on said invention and including the right to claim the priority of the date of filing in the United States and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, or therefor, in the United States and foreign countries and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or

terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, to be held and enjoyed by the said CHEMIPRO KASEI KAISHA, LTD., its successors and assigns the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND, ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patents to the said CHEMIPRO KASEI KAISHA, LTD., in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

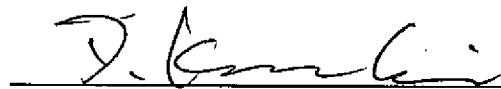
ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, hereby represents and warrants that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, binds itself and its heirs, executors, administrators, employees and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the said CHEMIPRO KASEI KAISHA, LTD., its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said CHEMIPRO KASEI KAISHA, LTD., its successors and assigns to file applications for the said improvements and invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in the said CHEMIPRO KASEI KAISHA, LTD., its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

AND, ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, further covenants and agrees, in consideration of the premises, that it, its executors and administrators will, at any time upon request, communicate to the said CHEMIPRO KASEI KAISHA, LTD., its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to it or its successors and assigns, and that it will testify as to the same in any interference or other proceeding when requested to do so by the said CHEMIPRO KASEI KAISHA, LTD., its successors and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grants the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, has hereunto set its seal this 8 day of June, 2007.

ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA,



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