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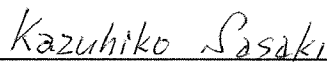
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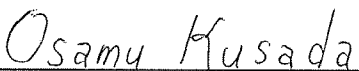
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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said KYOWA MEDEX CO., LTD.


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