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Insert Name(s)
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Tomoko ARIMA, Takashi HORIGUCHI and Shigehiro KAWAHITO, all
citizens of Japan,

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

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KUSUMOTO CHEMICALS, LTD., a Japanese corporation,
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

Title of
Invention

Defoaming Agent for Water-based Paint

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

Date of Signing
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on March 16, 2009

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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