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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

- (1) Hirotoimo MUKAI
- (2) Takeshi SHIMAZU

who have made a certain and useful invention, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **UNICHARM CORPORATION**, an organization existing under the laws of Japan having its principal office and place of business address located at **182, Shimobun, Kinsei-cho, Shikokuchuo-shi, Ehime 799-0111 JAPAN** and its successors and assigns (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100 in the invention entitled

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- (c) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, (I/We hereby consent to the patent attorney entering the serial numbers and filing dates when they become known.)

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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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