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DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

Title of Invention: ANTIFOULING PAINT COMPOSITION, COPOLYMER FOR ANTIFOULING PAINT COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME, AND PAINTED OBJECT HAVING ON SURFACE ANTIFOULING PAINT FILM FORMED USING SAID COMPOSITION

DECLARATION

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2014/060831, filed on April 16, 2014.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me. I believe I am the original inventor of the claimed invention in the application. I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, and any claim amendments made in the application. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 USC 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Hidenori Waku, whose mailing address is c/o NITTO KASEI CO., LTD., 17-14, Nishiwajii 3-chome, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 533-0031, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, am the owner of useful improvements in ANTIFOULING PAINT COMPOSITION, COPOLYMER FOR ANTIFOULING PAINT COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME, AND PAINTED OBJECT HAVING ON SURFACE ANTIFOULING PAINT FILM FORMED USING SAID COMPOSITION (hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION), for which the above application for United States Letters Patent was established by PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2014/060831, filed on April 16, 2014, designating the United States of America;

WHEREAS, NITTO KASEI CO., LTD., whose mailing address is 17-14, Nishiwajii 3-chome, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 533-0031, Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, and reissue of said application.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution, and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) in the United States for said INVENTION, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said INVENTION, all without further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE'S request documents and information concerning the INVENTION that are within ASSIGNOR'S possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the prosecution, maintenance, and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument.

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Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

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