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Assignment of International PCT Application, U.S. National Phase

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

- 1) Takeshi FUJIMURA, a national of Japan,
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c/o ISHIHARA SANGYO KAISHA, LTD.,
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(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention entitled: "NEAR INFRARED-REFLECTIVE BLACK PIGMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME" for which an international PCT application has been filed on 7 March 2018 as application number PCT/JP2018/008705 (the "Application"), which claims priority to Japanese patent application number(s): 2017-049174, filed 14 March 2017, (the "Priority Applications") the U.S. National Stage of which was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on 30 August 2019 as U.S. Patent App'n. Ser. No.: 16/490,126.

(collectively referred to as the "Invention").

AND WHEREAS ISHIHARA SANGYO KAISHA, LTD. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having its principal office and place of business at 3-15, Edobori 1-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 5500002, Japan desires to acquire the complete right, title and interest of the Invention throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the Invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the Application and Priority Applications, and all national patent application filings, continuations, continuation-in-part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations, and substitutes of the Application, all other applications that may be made for, design registrations, and other rights of exclusion and inventors' certificates for, any part of the Invention (collectively the "Applications and Granted Rights") in every country or region. The right to claim priority to the Priority Applications, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres. The right to pursue, collect, and retain in the ASSIGNEE's name or otherwise, damages and any other remedies arising from any past, present, or future infringement of the Applications and Granted Rights and any other rights assigned by this Assignment.

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ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue a Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives and hereby authorize(s) Melcher Patent Law PLLC to correct and/or insert hereon any further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

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