

ASSIGNMENT

This agreement entered this 30th day of January, 2004

between Dainippon Ink & Chemicals, Inc.
of 35-58, Sakashita 3-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan
herein referred to as "Assignor",

and Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.
of 2-1, Ohtemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
herein referred to as "Assignee".

That Assignor has adopted and is using a mark registered in the United States Patent Office, Registration No. 2,284,969, dated October 12, 1999 and Assignee is desirous of acquiring such mark and the registration thereof.

That for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to said mark, with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said mark, along with the registration thereof, the number of which is contained herein.

Date August 23, 2004

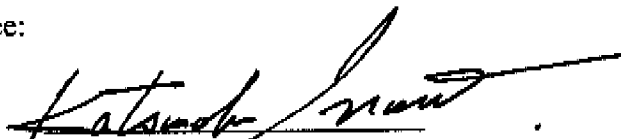
Assignor:



Name: Katsutoshi Takahashi

Title: Patent Attorney and General Manager of
Intellectual Property Dept.

Assignee:



Name: Katsunobu Inoue

Title: President

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

In re the matter of:

1. U.S. Registration No. 2,284,969

Mark: BELLKUTE

Registrant: Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. (by assignment)

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC, whose postal address is 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037, United States of America, is hereby designated Registrant's representative upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

NIPPON SODA CO., LTD.

By: 

Name: Katsunobu Inoue

Title: President

Date: August 23, 2004

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