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of 10 CP & L Drive, Arden, NC 28704 and 110 Brooks Cove Road, Candler, NC 28715,
respectively,

(declarant(s)) declare that I (WE) have invented certain improvements in:

One-Step, Ready-To-Tuft, Mock Space-Dyed Multifilament Yarn

hereinafter the invention or inventions, described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (if available) _____
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WHEREAS, BASF Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3000
Continental Drive North, Mount Olive, New Jersey 07828 (assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and
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