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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We

George M. Kent, 7 Hickory Creek Court, Arden, NC 28704
Karen L. Johnson, 11216 Megwood Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277
Awni Sammakia, 336 Brookwood Drive, Elkin, NC 28621

declare that we have invented certain improvements in:

FIRE ESCAPE BLANKET AND OTHER MELAMINE RESIN CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS AND PRODUCTS WITH FIRE BLOCKING PROPERTIES

(hereinafter referred to as the invention or inventions) described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/036,513**, filed on **March 6, 1998**, and being owners of all right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and to said application, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

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 (**BASF Corporation**), and CMI Industries, Inc., a corporation of North Carolina, having a place of business at 304 E. Main Street, Elkin, NC 28621 (**CMI Industries**) are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and to said application and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms of their employment agreements, **George M. Kent and Karen L. Johnson** do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto **BASF Corporation**, their successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the declarants hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

For and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which he hereby acknowledges, **Awni Sammakia** assigns, transfers and sets over unto **CMI Industries**, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the declarants hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The declarants further agree, in accordance with the terms of declarants' employment agreement, without any payment or compensation by said assignees or their successors and assigns, to communicate to said assignees, their representatives or agents or their successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, or assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

The undersigned declarants further agree that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. The undersigned understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the assignment, or the application or any patent issuing thereon as evidenced by his/her signature below.

Dated: 4/14/98

Signed: George Michael Kent

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Signed: Karen L. Johnson

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