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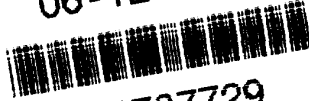
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WHEREAS:

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respectively;

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

Title of Invention:

**DOUBLE METAL CYANIDE CATALYSTS CONTAINING CYCLIC,
BIDENTATE COMPLEXING AGENTS**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on May 18, 1998

Particulars of
Application:

under Serial No. 09/080,780 and

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, having hereunto set hand and seal this 14th day of May, 1998.

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