

Docket No. F-643

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Abbas Razavi and Dominique Vereecke of 35 Domaine de la Brisée, 7000 MONS, Belgium and 42, Weidenstraat, 1700 Dilbeek, Belgium, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in BRIDGED METALLOCENES FOR USE IN CATALYST SYSTEMS FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed on November 22, 1995 as Serial Number 08/562,319; and

WHEREAS, Fina Research, S.A., a corporation of Belgium, having its principal offices at: Zone Industrielle C, B-7181, Feluy, Belgium (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interests are concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this

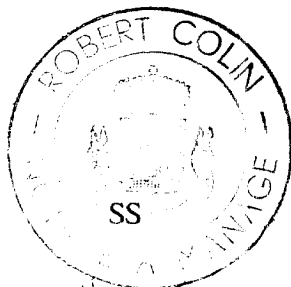
8th day of March, 1996 Abbas Razavi
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8th day of MARCH, 1996 Dominique Vereecke
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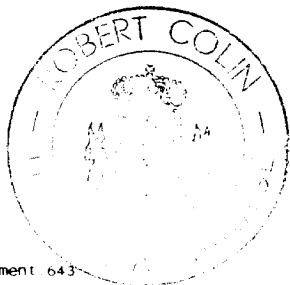
On this 8th day of March, 1996, before me personally appeared Abbas Razavi, known to me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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On this 8th day of March, 1996, before me personally appeared Dominique Vereecke known to me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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