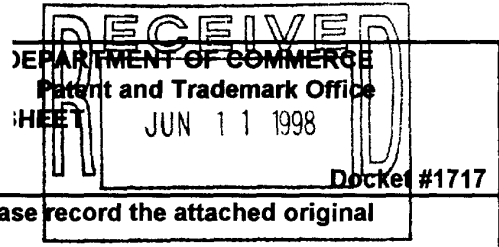


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **James J. Kasica, Vincent Choe, Erik Kouba, and Elizabeth Styer**, citizens of the United States, residing at:

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76 Amelia Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

80 North Doughty Avenue, Apt. #1, Somerville, New Jersey 08876

9 Cypress Avenue, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

respectively,

have invented certain novel and useful improvements in

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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was made on April 27, 1998 as Serial No. 09/067,088 and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **James J. Kasica, Vincent Choe, Erik Kouba and Elizabeth Styer**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith,

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

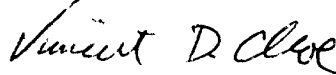
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands this 25th and May 1st day of June 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 1, 1998


James J. Kasica

Date: June 1, 1998


Vincent Choe

Date: JUNE 1, 1998

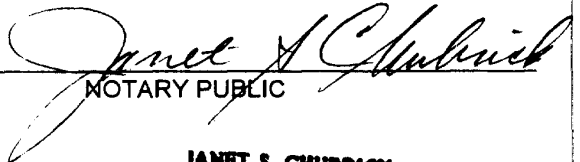

Erik Kouba

Date: May 25, 1998


Elizabeth Styer

County of Somerset)
) SS:
State of New Jersey)

On this 1st day of June, 1998 before me personally appeared **James J. Kasica, Vincent Choe and Erik Kouba**, to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.



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On this 25th day of May, 1998 before me personally appeared **Elizabeth Styer**, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.



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