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08/862,612

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, James Nangeroni, residing at 16 Charter Circle, Doylestown, PA 18901, Mark H. Hartmann, residing at 5474 Sanibel Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343, Matthew L. Iwen, residing at 6311 Thomas Avenue South, Richfield MN 55423, Christopher Michael Ryan, residing at 9186 Quinwood Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369, Jeffrey J. Kolstad, residing at 16122 Ringer Road, Wayzata, MN 55391, and Kevin T. McCarthy, residing at 8412 1st Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55420, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on May 23, 1997, application Serial No. 08/862,612 which is entitled COATING GRADE POLYLACTIDE AND COATED PAPER. PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF, AND ARTICLES PREPARED THEREFROM.

AND WHEREAS, Cargill, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 15407 McGinty Road West, P.O. Box 5624, Minneapolis, MN 55391-2399 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of Feb., 1998.

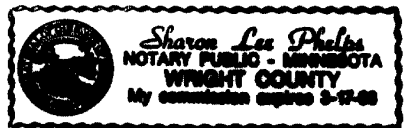
James Nangeroni
James Nangeroni

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 2 day of FEBRUARY 1998 before me personally appeared James Nangeroni to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Sharon Lee Phelps
Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of Feb, 1998

[Signature]
Mark H. Hartmann

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared Mark H. Hartmann to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12 day of March, 1998

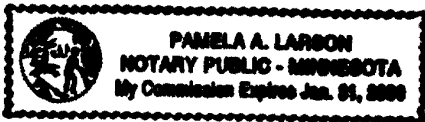
[Signature]
Matthew L. Iwen

STATE OF Minnesota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Nakota)

On this 12 day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Matthew L. Iwen to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

[Signature]
Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 31 day of March, 1998.

[Signature]
Christopher Michael Ryan

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) ss.

On this 31 day of MARCH, 1998, before me personally appeared Christopher Michael Ryan to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



[Signature]
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of February, 1998.

[Signature]
Jeffrey J. Kolstad

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) ss.

On this 23 day of FEBRUARY, 1998, before me personally appeared Jeffrey J. Kolstad to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]



[Signature]
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4 day of
February, 1998.

[Signature]
Kevin T. McCarthy

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 19___, before me personally appeared Kevin T. McCarthy to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Notary Public