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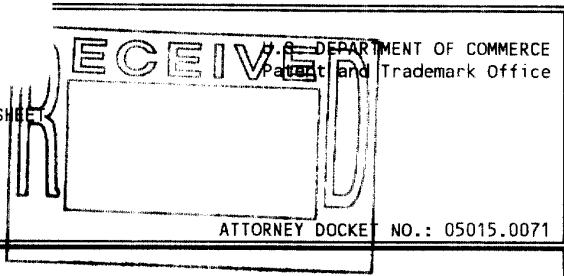
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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Theodore R. Walker, William R. Darnell and Jean C. Fleischer

Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?

YES NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

Internal Address:

Street Address: 100 North Eastman Road

City: Kingsport

State: Tennessee

Zip: 37660-5075

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?

YES NO

3. Nature of conveyance:

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B. Patent No.(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:
One

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):

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Mitchell A. Katz
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June 24, 1998
Date

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Mitchell A. Katz
Mitchell A. Katz

June 24, 1998
Date

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received, we, THEODORE R. WALKER, WILLIAM R. DARNELL and JEAN C. FLEISCHER, citizens of the United States of America, residing, respectively, at P. O. Box 3152, Kingsport, TN 37664, U.S.A., P. O. Box 2206 Weber City, Virginia 24290, U.S.A., 4422 Rustic Way Street, Kingsport, TN 37664, U.S.A., do hereby sell and assign to EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to all of our inventions, discoveries and improvements disclosed in U. S. Application Serial No.08/997,432, filed December 23, 1997, for "**PROCESS FOR PREPARING POLY (2,2,4,4-TETRAMETHYL-1,3-CYCLOBUTYLENE CARBONATE)**" executed by THEODORE R. WALKER, WILLIAM R. DARNELL and JEAN C. FLEISCHER, and any non-provisional U.S. application filed claiming priority thereto, and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee; and we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee; and we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to us, we shall furnish to EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or

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other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter parties legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and we authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee. This document shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, USA.

We also authorize counsel for THEODORE R. WALKER, WILLIAM R. DARNELL and JEAN C. FLEISCHER to enter above the serial number of the application when it becomes available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this assignment this 10th day of March, 1998

Theodore R. Walker (L.S.)
THEODORE R. WALKER

State of Tennessee

County of Sullivan

On this 10th day of March, 1998, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Sullivan County, THEODORE R. WALKER, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Buddy Davis
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/17/99

William R. Darnell (L.S.)
WILLIAM R. DARNELL

State of Tennessee

County of Sullivan

On this 3rd day of March, 1998, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Sullivan County, WILLIAM R. DARNELL, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Becky Davis
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/7/99

Jean C. Fleischer (L.S.)
JEAN C. FLEISCHER

State of Tennessee

County of Sullivan

On this 24th day of February, 1999, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Sullivan County, JEAN C. FLEISCHER, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Becky Davis
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/7/99