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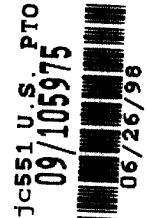
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- 3. Dr. Wolfgang Pritschins residing at Kleiststrasse 4
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(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on _____ for this invention, which application is entitled Products obtainable by salt formation from polyamines, and the use thereof as dispersing agents for pigments and extenders and which has been given

Serial No. and Filing Date

Serial Number _____ and the filing date of 26 June 1998;

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS BYK-Chemie GmbH (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, and having an office and place of business at Abelstrasse 14, 46483 Wesel, Germany

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<u>Karlheinz Haubennestel</u>	<u>26 June 1998</u>
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