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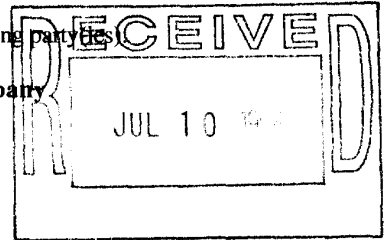
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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **JESSICA E. KOGEL**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3216 Dresden Way, Augusta, Georgia 30909 and **RANDY K. HALL**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 231 Two Sons Street, Deepstep, Georgia 31082, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE COLOR AND BRIGHTNESS OF DISCOLORED GOETHITE-CONTAINING MATERIALS**", executed by us on December 9, 1997; filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 23, 1997; and designated as Serial No. 08/844,976; and

WHEREAS, **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, a corporation of the State of Georgia having a principal business address of P.O. Box 1056, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **JESSICA E. KOGEL** and **RANDY K. HALL**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said U.S. application, in and to any divisions, continuations-in-part, continuations and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said U.S. application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said U.S. application, or from a division, continuation-in-part, continuation or reissue thereof, to **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY** and its assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign applications corresponding to said U.S. application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuation-in-part, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Jessica E. Kogel

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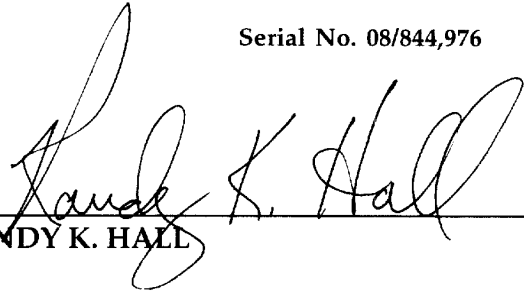
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 17th day of June, 1998, personally appeared **JESSICA E. KOGEL**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as her free act and deed.

Jayne Lord

NOTARY PUBLIC Notary Public, Washington County, Georgia.
My Commission Expires September 15, 2001.
My Commission Expires:

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RANDY K. HALL

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 18th
day of June, 1998, personally appeared **RANDY K. HALL**, who being duly sworn,
signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



NOTARY PUBLIC Notary Public, Washington County, Georgia.
My Commission Expires September 15, 2001.
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