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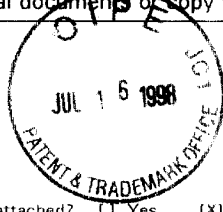
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WHEREAS, We, Jorge Heller and Steven Y. Ng, having the respective addresses indicated below, have invented certain subject matter entitled PEG-POE, PEG-POE-PEG, AND POE-PEG-POE BLOCK COPOLYMERS (the "Invention"), for which we have executed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/090,648, filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on June 4, 1998;

AND WHEREAS, Advanced Polymer Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address at 123 Saginaw Drive, Redwood City, California 94063 ("APS") desires to perfect its right to the Invention and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We acknowledge APS's interest in the Invention and hereby assign to APS for the United States of America and for all countries foreign thereto, all our rights, title and interest, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in the Invention, as described and claimed in Application No. 09/090,648, or in any continuation, division, reissue, reexamination or extension thereof and any legal equivalent thereof in a country foreign to the United States of America; the Invention, application and Letters Patent to be owned by APS, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted.

This assignment is effective as of June 4, 1998.

I have read and understand this Assignment document for Application No. 09/090,648 and agree hereto, as indicated by my signature as set forth below.

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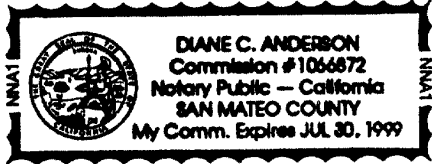
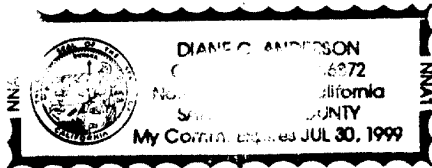
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