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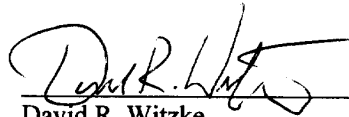
WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey J. Kolstad, residing at 16122 Ringer Road, Wayzata, MN 55391, David R. Witzke, residing at 400 No. 1st Street, No. 302, Minneapolis, MN 55401, Mark H. Hartmann, residing at 5474 Sanibel Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343, Eric Stanley Hall, residing at 4231 Florida Avenue N., Crystal, MN 55428 and James Nangeroni, residing at 16 Charter Circle, Doylestown, PA 18901, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on April 1, 1998, application Serial No. 09/053,836 which is entitled LACTIC ACID RESIDUE CONTAINING POLYMER COMPOSITION AND PRODUCT HAVING IMPROVED STABILITY, AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF.

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, 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.

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

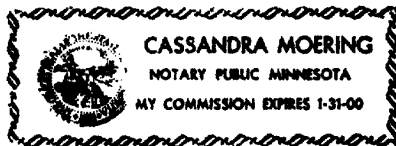
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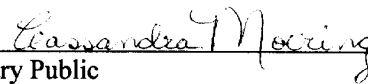

David R. Witzke

STATE OF Minnesota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)


On this 28 day of May, 1998, before me personally appeared David R. Witzke 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 10 day of
July, 1998.


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 14 day of July, 1998

Eric Stanley Hall
Eric Stanley Hall

STATE OF MI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared Eric Stanley Hall 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 14th day of July, 1998.

James Nangeroni
James Nangeroni

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, 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]

Notary Public