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(hereinafter, referred to as ASSIGNOR), has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

(TITLE OF INVENTION)

METHOD OF PURIFYING AROMATIC DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS

(COMPLETE EITHER
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(a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being executed and filed concurrently herewith;

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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DATE SIGNED

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