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WHEREAS, (I) WE,

Sridhar Gopalkrishnan of 8641 Woodside Drive, Grosse Ile, Michigan 48138; **Richard J. Holland** of 19 Pleasant Court, Flanders, New Jersey 07836 and **Kathleen M. Guiney** of 423 Maple Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

declarant(s) declare that (I) WE have invented certain improvements in:

STABLE NON-AQUEOUS BLENDS FOR PERSONAL CARE COMPOSITIONS

hereinafter the invention or inventions, described in U.S. Patent Application filed on **April 30, 1998**, Serial Number **09/070,386**, and being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and to said application, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, **BASF Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3000 Continental Drive - North, Mount Olive, New Jersey 07828-1234 (assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and to said application and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

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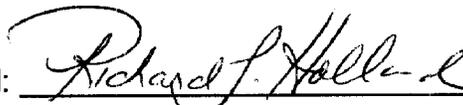
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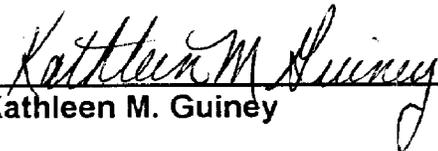
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