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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999, by

(1) Gary P. Craun, residing at: 409 Crescent Drive, Berea, Ohio, 44017, and (2) Kenneth G. Hahn, residing at: 60 Bellus Road, Hinckley, Ohio, 44233, hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS" and The Glidden Company, a Corporation of the State of Delaware having offices and a principal place of business located at 925 Euclid Avenue, 900 Huntington Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, 44115 hereinafter called "GLIDDEN", witnesseth:

WHEREAS the ASSIGNORS have invented certain new and useful improvements in: (Title) ACRYLIC AQUEOUS MINIEMULSION COPOLYMER THICKENERS AND LATEX PAINTS CONTAINING SAID THICKENERS, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States bearing attorney's docket number 10515/18 executed by said ASSIGNORS on 1/13, 1999; and

WHEREAS, GLIDDEN is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, or invention(s) and said application for Letters Patent of the United States and any Letters Patent(s), United States or foreign, granted on said improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, transfer and set over unto GLIDDEN the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid improvements or invention(s), the application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent(s) of the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or any reissue(s) or extension(s) of said Letters Patent(s) and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by GLIDDEN to the full end of the term(s) for which such Letters Patent(s) may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment not been made.

And for the same consideration, the ASSIGNORS hereby covenant(s) and agree(s) with GLIDDEN that at the time of execution hereof, ASSIGNORS are the sole and lawful owners of the

