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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (WE), Timothy S. DECEMBER, Charles L. TAZZIA, and Thirumurti NARAYAN (declarant(s)) declare that I (WE) have invented certain improvements in: <u>CATHODIC ELECTROCOAT COMPOSITION</u> hereinafter the invention or inventions, described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. <u>09/217,919</u>, filed on <u>December 21, 1998</u> 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;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms of declarant(s) employment agreement, the declarant(s) does (do) hereby assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign

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