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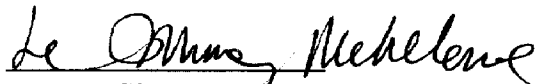
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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled HIGHLY SATURATED NITRILE COPOLYMER RUBBER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME, HEAT-RESISTANT RUBBER COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAME AND COMPOSITE OF RUBBER WITH FIBERS

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