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ASSIGNMENT

For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by XL CORPORATION (hereinafter assignee), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, and having an office at 237 Nance Road, N.E. Calhoun, Georgia 30701, and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, John W. Braud and Helen C. Gilbreath, have sold, assigned, and conveyed and do hereby sell, assign, and convey unto said XL Corporation, its successors or assigns, our entire rights, title, and interest:

- (1) in and to an invention entitled "Water Based High Solids
 Adhesives and Adhesive Application System Including Pressurized Canister",
 as described or intended to be described and claims in applications for
 Letters Patent of the United States, filed October 14, 1998, and assigned
 Serial No. 09/172,371.
- (2) in and to all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States, (including all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including extensions and reissues, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted; and
- (3) in and to all applications for patents on said invention or any application for invention certificates now or hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, including any applications for patent filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and/or the European Patent Convention on or any other International Convention and to any and all patents and

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PATENT REEL: 009995 FRAME: 0164 invention certificates granted on said applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents and invention certificates may be granted.

We, do hereby covenant and agree that we will, upon request of assignee, its successors, or assigns, and without further consideration to us:

- execute any and all papers deemed necessary by said
 Assignees, its successors or assigns, to fulfill the intent and purpose of this agreement, and
- II. provide the Assignees, its successors or assigns, with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention or said application and will testify as to the same in any judicial or other proceeding related thereto;

it being understood that any expense incident to such activities shall be paid by said Assignee,its successors or assigns and not be us,

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States, and each of them, to the said assignee, its successors or assigns, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest herein.

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