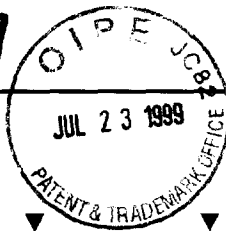


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WHEREAS, **NANCY MARCHANT, SIMON YU and ZAHID AMJAD** (hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **BIOADHESIVE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS** for which Application for Letters Patent of the United States is being executed by them on the date indicated below; and;

WHEREAS, **THE BFGoodrich COMPANY**, a businesses organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and having a principal place of business at 9921 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141-3289 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), has acquired the entire interest in and to the invention described and claimed in said application, and any United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application, and any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, and all applications and patents corresponding thereto in all countries of the world, including all rights of priority.

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