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We also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Koch Supplies Inc., our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said inventions and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries, and we further authorize the said Koch Supplies Inc. to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent upon the aforesaid application, division, extension, continuation, reexamination or reissue, to the said Koch Supplies Inc. for the sole use and benefit of said Koch Supplies Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made, and we hereby authorize and request the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of their respective countries to the said Koch Supplies Inc.

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