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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Vinayan C. Menon of 723 Fruit Avenue NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, a citizen of India; Joanne Paul of 4202 Leon Grande Avenue SE, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124, a citizen of the United States of America; Douglas M. Smith of 215 Richmond SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106, a citizen of the United States of America; and Kenneth C. Koehlert of 1210 Dorchester Drive, Champaign, Illinois 61821, a citizen of the United States of America, having invented the subject matter described in the U. S. Patent Application entitled "METHOD OF PREPARING TREATED SILICA," the specification of which was filed on January 13, 1999, as United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/229,275; and

WHEREAS, Cabot Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business at 75 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, in hand paid to us, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Vinayan C. Menon, Joanne Paul, Douglas M. Smith, and Kenneth C. Koehlert, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries on said invention, and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention, in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitution, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, re-examination and Convention applications based upon said invention or upon said application, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, said application and said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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And we hereby authorize Cabot Corporation, to file patent applications in any or all countries

on any or all of said invention in our name or in the name of Cabot Corporation, or otherwise as Cabot

Corporation, may deem advisable, under any International Convention or otherwise.

And we hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the

empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Cabot

Corporation, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Cabot

Corporation, may direct, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights or interests inconsistent with the

rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any

rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interest granted herein, and that we, Vinayan C.

Menon, Joanne Paul, Douglas M. Smith, and Kenneth C. Koehlert, bind ourselves and our heirs,

executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to Cabot

Corporation, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all

further acts that may reasonably be deemed necessary by Cabot Corporation to enable Cabot

Corporation, its successors or assigns, to file applications for the invention in any country where it may

elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in Cabot Corporation, its successors

and assigns, the title herein conveyed or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the

United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that we, our executors

and administrators, will at any time, upon request, communicate to Cabot Corporation, its successors

and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and the improvements contained therein and the history

thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any

interference or other litigation when requested so to do by Cabot Corporation, its successors and

assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHERE this 2\ day of April, 1999.	OF, I, Vinayan C.	Menon, have hereunto set my hand and seal Vinayan ©. Menon				
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) SS.	OFFICIAL SEAL JUARNITA R. Peters NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW MEXICO My commission expires: 6 6 62				
On this day of April, 1999, before me personally appeared Vinayan C. Menon, to me known and known to me to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.						
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IN TESTIMONY WHERE (2) day of April, 1999.	OF, I, Joanne Paul,	have hereunto set my hand and seal this Joanne Paul				
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