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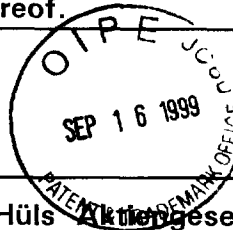
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WHEREAS the undersigned (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

"NEW OLIGOMERIC ORGANOSILICON COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE IN RUBBER MIXTURES AND FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SHAPED ARTICLES"

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed concurrently herewith unless otherwise indicated and claims the benefit of German priority applications 198 29 390.9 filed July 1, 1998.

WHEREAS, Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft
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a German Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the said ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted therefore in the United States, and all other countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

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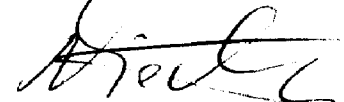
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