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WHEREAS, I:

Robert Boyd Barbee, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 500 Rambling Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663, country of United States of America;

have invented certain new inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled:

“Poly(Hydroxy Ester Ethers) As Barrier Resins”

(hereinafter referred to as “Invention”) for which I am making application for Letters Patent in the United States of America;

WHEREAS, **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, a corporation of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 100 North Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same (“Assignee”);

WHEREAS, I desire to assign a one hundred percent (100%) undivided interest in the Invention, the application disclosing the Invention and in the Letters Patent which may be granted thereon to the above-identified Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, Robert Boyd Barbee do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to: the Invention; all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in the application, and any divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, reexaminations and reissues thereof preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States. I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from the application, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or reexamination thereof, to **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, as the Assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto and for the sole interest, use and benefit of Eastman Chemical Company, its assigns and legal representatives to the full term for which said Patent may be granted.

For the same consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to the application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; the foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

