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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Othmar STELZER, Franz Peter SCHMIDTCHEN, Antonella HESSLER, Michael TEPPER, Harald DIBOWSKI, Helmut BAHRMANN, and Michael RIEDEL, citizens of Germany and residents of Germany for which Application PCT/EP98/00181 has been filed on January 14, 1998 in which the United States has been named as a Designated State, and an application for Letters Patent of the United States thus entitled has been made, said application having been executed on even date herewith and the German priority date of January 16, 1997 of Application Serial No. 197 01 245.0 is hereby claimed.

WHEREAS, Celanese GmbH a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Lurgialle 14, D-60439 Frankfurt am Main, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that the said Celanese GmbH for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Celanese GmbH and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Celanese GmbH

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division or divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Celanese GmbH  
\_\_\_\_\_ as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of the following date:

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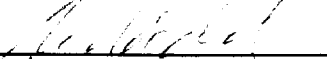
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Helmut BAHRMANN Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Michael RIEDEL Date: 11.08.99

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On this 11. day of August 1999 before  
me personally came Michael Riedel

to me know and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and fully acknowledged that they executed the same.

David John