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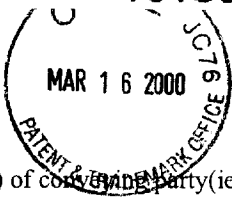
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(DECLARATION FORMAT)**

WHEREAS, I, **Robert Racz** (Declarant) declare that I have invented certain improvements in:

**PURIFICATION OF POLYMERIC DISPERSIONS BY STRIPPING IN  
THE PRESENCE OF ADSORBENT MATERIALS**

hereinafter the invention filed on December 20, 1999, under Serial No. 09/467,782 (Atty. Docket No. 8457), and being owner of all right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and to said application, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, BASF Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3000 Continental Drive - North, Mount Olive, New Jersey 07828-1234 (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and to said application and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms of Declarant's employment agreement, the Declarant does hereby assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the Declarant hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The Declarant further agrees, in accordance with the terms of Declarant's employment agreement, without any payment or compensation by said assignee or its successors and assigns, to

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The undersigned Declarant further agrees that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. The undersigned understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize, the validity of the assignment, or the application or any patent issuing thereon as evidenced by his signature below.

Dated: <sup>✓</sup> 3/2/00 \_\_\_\_\_

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