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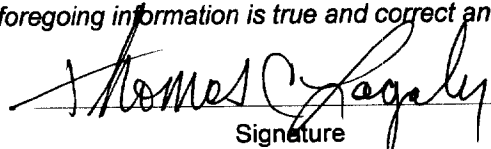
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Thomas C. Lagaly  May 31, 2000

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, FRANK M. HOFMEISTER, residing at 288 Old Mill Road, Apt. 88, Mauldin, SC 29662, have jointly with PAUL J. SATTERWHITE, residing at 116 Boyd Avenue, Simpsonville, SC 29681, and THOMAS D. KENNEDY, residing at 1403 Plantation Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681, made an invention relating to packaging materials of a type employing flexible, polymeric films which invention is described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled HIGH MODULUS, MULTILAYER FILM and signed by us on this day; and

WHEREAS Cryovac, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 100 Rogers Bridge Road, Building A, PO Box 464, Duncan, SC 29334, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, FRANK M. HOFMEISTER, PAUL J. SATTERWHITE and THOMAS D. KENNEDY, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns the full, exclusive, and world-wide right to the said invention and the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, in the territorial possessions of the United States, and in any country foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us or by either of us had this assignment and sale not been made.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the Patent Office officials in countries foreign to the United States to issue said Letters Patent to said Cryovac, Inc., as the assigns of our entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and we hereby further authorize said Cryovac, Inc. to apply for Letters Patent in our names or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Arrangement, in any country foreign to the United States.

And we do hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title, and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part therefor and the said Letters Patent or any of them, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereby set our hand and affix our seal on the dates set forth below.

Dated: May 31, 2000



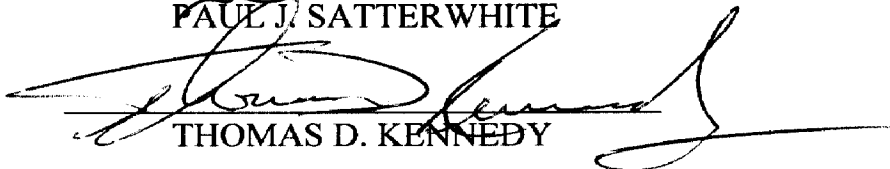
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