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# ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 09/288,195

Filed: April 8, 1999

Case No. FR-7112

We, THANIKAVELU MANIMARAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, at 1623 Plantation Oaks Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810; RICHARD A. HOLUB, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana at 6638 Millstone Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808; and RANDALL S. BARTON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana at 12742 Lazy K Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810 have made at least one invention, improvement or discovery described in patent application papers having the above designated case number, entitled

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and for which invention, improvement or discovery we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, said application being the above Case No. FR-7112.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we hereby transfer, set over and assign to

### ALBEMARLE CORPORATION

a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Virginia, and having a place of business at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under said application for Letters Patent and all inventions, improvements and discoveries, whether joint or sole, disclosed therein, and the resultant patent or patents thereon and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, or divisions thereof, including all priority rights arising in other countries from said application and all foreign rights in and to said inventions, improvements and discoveries.

We further agree to execute such further papers, and perform such other proper acts as said Corporation may deem necessary to secure to said Corporation the rights herein conveyed; and we hereby authorize the insertion into this Assignment of the serial number and filing date of said application.

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THANIKAVELU MANIMARAN

Inventor Richard A. Holub  
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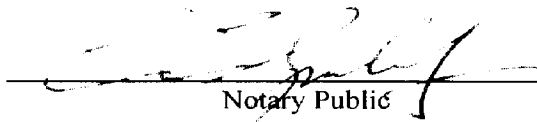
On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1999, personally appeared before me THANIKAVELU MANIMARAN to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence, who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

[Signature]  
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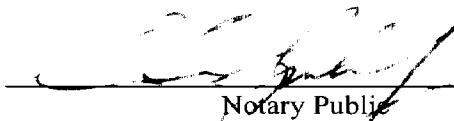
On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1999, personally appeared before me RICHARD A. HOLUB to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence, who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

  
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On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1999, personally appeared before me RANDALL S. BARTON to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence, who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

  
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