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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Zipperling Kessler & Co. (GmbH & Co.), of Ferdinand Harten Strasse 7, D-22949 Ammersbek, Federal Republic of Germany, a company existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, hereinafter call the "Assignor" has acquired from Monsanto Company by the Assignment dated June 3, 1999, all of Monsanto's right, title and interest in and to the invention described in the United States Patent Application entitled *Intrinsically Conductive Polymer - Aluminum Oxide Composite as a Coating on Aluminum*, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States identifying Patrick J. Kinlen of 1348 Remington Oak Terrace, Fenton, Missouri 63026; Vinod P. Menon of 11567 Tivoli Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63146; and Lawrence M. Lawless of 14014 Forestvale Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017 as the only inventors thereof; filed on January 5, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/002,582.

WHEREAS, McDonnell Douglas Corporation, a Maryland Corporation, P. O. Box 516, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0516, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Boeing Company, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to Assignor's rights in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained therefrom.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by said Assignor from said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to Assignor's rights in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States. Such assignment is limited to the invention described above and does not extend to, or include, any other intellectual property rights that are, or may become, the property of the Assignor, and no rights are transferred hereby to any other United States or foreign patents or patent applications that are owned by the Assignor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this agreement.

For ZIPPERLING KESSLER & Co. (GmbH & Co.):

Jr. Bernhard Kessler
Signature

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