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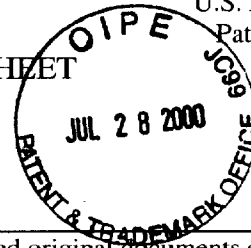


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John Victor SHEPHERD, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain residing at 4 Perry Lane, Langham, Colchester, Essex, United Kingdom have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Coating Composition" for which I have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 11 day of MAY, 2000.

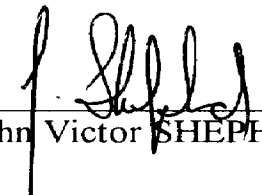
AND, WHEREAS Arjobex Limited, BP House, Breakspear Way, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP2 4UL, United Kingdom, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application; and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the United States;

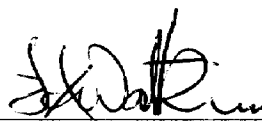
NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said John Victor SHEPHERD have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Arjobex Limited their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and I hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

Dated: 11/5/00


John Victor SHEPHERD

Witnessed  _____