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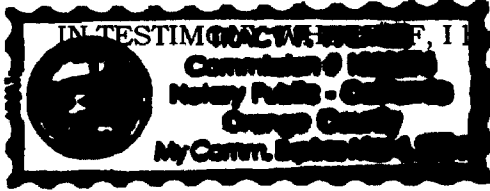
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WHEREAS, We, William A. Farone and Tracy Palmer, United States citizens, residing at 14112 Picasso Court, Irvine CA, and 39 Tierra Plano, Rancho Santa Margarita CA have invented certain new and useful improvements in Improved Method of Synthesis of Betaine Esters for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, the specification of which is filed herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Applied Power Concepts, Inc., a Corporation, with its principal place of business at 411 East Julianna Street, Anaheim, CA, 92801, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Applied Power Concepts, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals, continuations-in-part and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Applied Power Concepts, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said Applied Power Concepts, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation-in-part, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Applied Power Concepts, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of July, 2000

William A. Farone
William A. Farone

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On July 17th, 2000, before me, Tracy P. Palmer, Notary Public, personally appeared William A. Farone personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person(~~s~~) whose name(~~s~~) (S) are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that William A. Farone executed the same in William A. Farone authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by William A. Farone signature(~~s~~) on the instrument the person(~~s~~), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(~~s~~) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Tracy P. Palmer
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of July, 2000

Tracy Palmer
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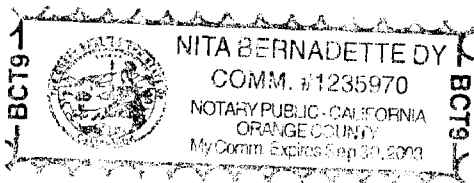
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