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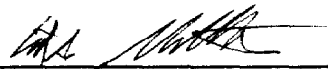
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I, Thomas J. Lynch, have made an invention which now is described and claimed in an application for patent entitled **PROCESS FOR DESOLVENTIZING LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT DIENE POLYMERS**, , which application

☐ is being executed and filed concurrently herewith.

☒ was filed on June 9, 2000 and now is designated as United States patent application number 09/591,465

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Thomas J. Lynch 6-12-2000
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