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To the Honorable Commissioner

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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540 White Plains Road  
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

**Asahi-Ciba Ltd.  
SVAX Nishi-Shimbasi Bldg. 7F  
2-39-3, Nishi Shimbasi  
Minato-ku  
Tokyo, Japan 105-0003**

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
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Execution Date: **October 18, 2000**

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4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s): **U.S. 5,449,737 issued 9/12/95 and U.S. 5,545,697 issued 8/13/96**

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) **U.S. 5,449,737 issued 9/12/95 and U.S. 5,545,697 issued 8/13/96**

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **JoAnn Villamizar  
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.**  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$80.00

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**JoAnn Villamizar**

**October 19, 2000**

Name of Person Signing  
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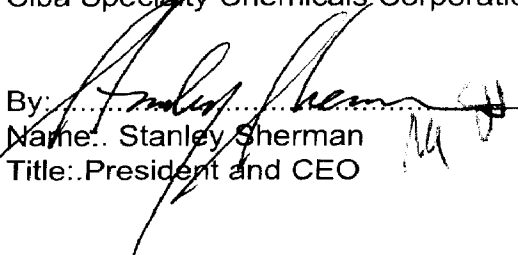
WHEREAS, Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having offices at 540 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of all its right, title and interest in and to the United States Patents 5,449,737 issued 9/12/95 and 5,545,697 issued 8/13/96; subject to the obligation to grant, at Hexcel Corporation's request, to Hexcel Corporation and its subsidiaries a perpetual, non-exclusive license (without the right to grant sublicenses except to have products licensed under the foregoing patents made for Hexcel for internal use by hexcel in the manufacture and sale of composites, including fabricated components (hereinafter "Composite Products") to make, have made, use and sell products licensed under the foregoing patents for the manufacture and sale of Composite Products, bearing a commercially reasonable royalty to be mutually agreed upon.

WHEREAS, Asahi-Ciba Ltd., having offices at SVAX Nishi-Shimbasi Bldg. 7F, 2-39-3, Nishi Shimbasi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0003, Japan (hereinafter "Assignee") desires to acquire said interest of Assignor in said inventions and patent applications and Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation is willing to assign its interest therein to Asahi-Ciba Ltd.:

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, acting through its legal representatives, does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in said inventions and patent applications and any divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, for the United States and its territorial possessions, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed this 18th day of October, 2000.

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation

By:   
Name: Stanley Sherman  
Title: President and CEO