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(Sole Inventor)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Dominic A. Berta** residing at **210 E. Cobblefield Court, Newark, Delaware** have invented certain new and useful improvements in **DIRECTLY PAINTABLE POLYPROPYLENE GRAFT COPOLYMERS** described in a patent application executed by me on the 12 day of **October 2000**; and identified as Case **US 17018** and of which improvements, in and for the United States, its territories, dependencies, and possessions, and for all foreign countries, I am now the sole owner; and

WHEREAS, **BASELL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY BV** a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Netherlands, and having its principal office and place of business in **Hoofddorp, The Netherlands**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the said improvements, application, invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent that might be granted therefor or thereupon; the said **Basell Technology Company** by its successors and assigns, being hereinafter referred to as "**BASELL**".

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration by me received from said **BASELL**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to and unto **BASELL** my entire right, title and interest, for and in the United States, its territories, possessions and dependencies, and for and in all foreign countries, in and to:

- (1) Said invention or inventions, and, in, to and under the above-identified patent application, and
- (2) All improvements and modifications of said invention or inventions which I solely have made or conceived, or shall make or conceive, while I was or am working on behalf of **BASELL** or its predecessors in interest, as the case may be, and
- (3) All Letters Patent which may be granted by the United States of America, and countries foreign thereto, for or upon said application, invention or inventions, or said improvements or modifications, and in, to and under all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent, and in, to and under all renewals, divisions, substitutes and continuations of the aforesaid application, and of any application filed in any country for any improvement or modification mentioned in clause (2) above;

and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States of America on the said invention or inventions to **BASELL** as assignee of the entire interest therein.

The inventions and the improvements and modifications mentioned in clauses (1), (2) and (3), above, are hereinafter referred to collectively as "said inventions."

And, for the above-mentioned considerations, I do hereby covenant and agree:

FIRST: That I will promptly and fully disclose to BASELL all such improvements and modifications invented by me, and I will freely, fully and promptly communicate (in writing if requested) to BASELL, or its nominee, all facts, information and evidence possessed or known by or available to me which concern "said inventions," and, at the request of BASELL, that I will testify in interferences and other legal proceedings which may involve "said inventions".

SECOND: That I will render BASELL, at its expense, all assistance which in its sole opinion is necessary to obtain and enforce patent protection in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and countries foreign thereto, for "said inventions". If I am not employed by BASELL, a reasonable per diem charge shall be paid by BASELL for the time spent by me in such connection.

THIRD: That I will, at the request and at the expense of BASELL, but without further compensation therefor, execute - (a) any and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal or other applications for Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, for "said inventions," (b) any and all applications for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, that may be granted upon said application or for "said inventions," and (c) all assignments and other papers that BASELL may deem necessary or expedient to secure the grant of each and all of said Letters Patent to BASELL, or its nominee, and to protect and vest in BASELL the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for foreign countries, in and to "said inventions" and Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10 day of **October 2000**.


Dominic A. Berta

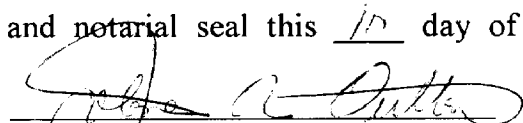
STATE OF DELAWARE)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Dominic A. Berta**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he executed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 10 day of **October 2000**.

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New Castle County, Delaware
My Commission Expires Feb. 9, 2003


Notary Public

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