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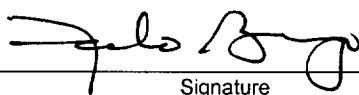
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Fernando A. Borrego</p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: 1609 Biddle Avenue</p> <p>City: Wyandotte State: MI ZIP: 48192</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)40.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number:</p> <p>23-3425</p>
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Fernando A. Borrego		12/4/00
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Valeri L. Valoppi and Elizabeth S. Bredeson of 18115 Mulberry, Riverview, MI 48192 and 1562 Buhl, Newport, MI 48166, respectively, declare that we have invented certain improvements in:

**PENTAFLUOROPROPANE BLOWING AGENT-CONTAINING
RESIN BLEND FOR USE IN MAKING INTEGRAL SKIN FOAMS**

hereinafter the invention or inventions, described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ^{091000,770} (if
¹²¹³⁰¹⁹⁷ available), filed on _____, and being owners of all right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and to said application, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, BASF Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3000 Continental Drive - North, Mount Olive, New Jersey 07828-1234 (assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and to said application and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

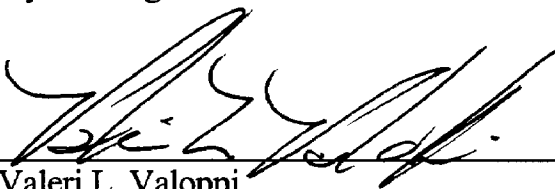
NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms of declarants' employment agreements, the declarants do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any

foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the declarants hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

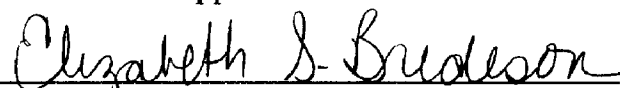
The declarants further agree, in accordance with the terms of declarants' employment agreement, without any payment or compensation by said assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, or assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or invention in this or any foreign country.

The undersigned declarants further agree that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. The undersigned understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the assignment or the application or any patent issuing thereon as evidenced by their signatures below.

Dated: 12/30/97

Signed: 
Valeri L. Valoppi

Dated: 12/30/97

Signed: 
Elizabeth S. Bredeson