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Lien Phan  
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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Assignment  Merger
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, **Lien Phan** and **Rajeev Farwaha**, citizens of Canada, and **Apala Mukherjee** and **John Thomaides** respectively, residing at:

3679 Burnbrae Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5C 2N7

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have invented certain novel and useful improvements in

**STAR POLYMER COLLOIDAL STABILIZERS**

for which we executed a Declaration in an application for Letters Patent of the United States on

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2000, and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention,

application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;


NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **Lien Phan, Rajeev Farwaha, Apala Mukherjee** and **John Thomaides** in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

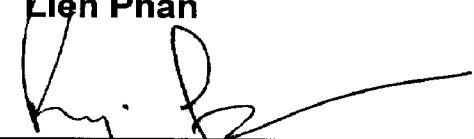
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands this 12<sup>th</sup> + 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 12/2000

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lien Phan

Date: Dec. 20/2000

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rajeev Farwaha

Province of )  
Country of Canada ) SS:

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2000 before me personally appeared Lien Phan and Rajeev Farwaha, to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

  
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Notary Public

MICHAEL IAN STEWART, Notary Public, Province of Ontario, limited to the attestation of instruments and the taking of affidavits, for Sim & McBurney, Patent and Trade Mark Agents.  
Expires February 6, 2002.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands this 21st day of December, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/21/2000

Apala Mukherjee  
Apala Mukherjee

Date: 12/21/2000

John Thomaides  
John Thomaides

State of New Jersey )  
Country of United States )

SS:

On this 21st day of DECEMBER, 2000 before me personally appeared **Apala Mukherjee** and **John Thomaides**, to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Janet S. Chubrick  
Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
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