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

Name: R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc.

Address: 30 Winfield Street

City: Norwalk

State/Prov.: CT

Country: USA

ZIP: 06855

Additional name(s) & address(es)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, THOMAS J. KAROL, citizen of United States of America, residing in Norwalk, State of Connecticut; whose post office address is 33 Harborview Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut, 06854; and RONALD J. TEPPER, citizen of United States of America, residing in Fairfield, state of Connecticut; whose post office address is 160 Smith Street, Fairfield, Connecticut, 06430 have made an invention entitled "THIADIAZOLE ADDITIVES AND LUBRICATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, Serial No. 09/693,138, filed October 20, 2000; and

WHEREAS, R.T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of New York, and having an office for the transaction of business at 30 Winfield Street, Norwalk, Connecticut 06855, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

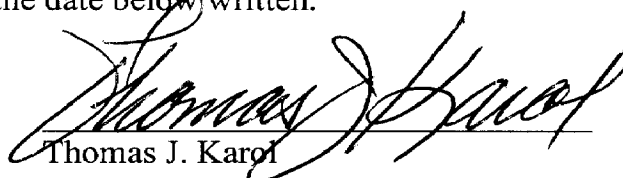
NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said THOMAS J. KAROL and RONALD J. TEPPER, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by R.T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC. and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said R.T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC. at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said R.T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC. its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "THIADIAZOLE ADDITIVES AND LUBRICATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, Serial No. 09/693,220, filed October 20, 2000, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said THOMAS J. KAROL and RONALD J. TEPPER do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States of America to said R.T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC., as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said R.T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said THOMAS J. KAROL and RONALD J. TEPPER for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said R.T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC. its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right

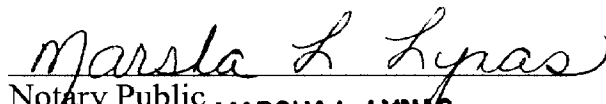
heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said R.T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said R.T.VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said THOMAS J. KAROL and RONALD J. TEPPER have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below written.

  
Thomas J. Karol

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)  
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD) ss:


BE IT KNOWN, that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2000, before me personally came , to be known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

  
Notary Public **MARSHA L. LYNAS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2005**

  
Ronald J. Tepper

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COUNTY OF Fairfield) ss:

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