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Additional Name(s) of Conveying Party(ies)

2. Paul LESSEK

3. Wolfgang BREMSER
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (WE), Swaminathan RAMESH, Paul LESSEK, and Wolfgang BREMSER residing at 47417 Stratford Drive, Canton, Michigan 48187, United States of America; 47374-317 Street, Elk Point, South Dakota 57025, United States of America; Am Brook 10, D-48165 Münster, Federal Republic of Germany (declarant(s)) declare that I (WE) have invented certain improvements in: Water-Based Coating Composition Having Carbonate-Amine Cross-Linking, Method of Preparing the Same, and a Cured Film Thereof hereinafter the invention or inventions, described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,475 filed on December 22, 2000 and being owner(s) 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 declarant(s) employment agreement, the declarant(s) does (do) hereby assign, transfer
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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 declarant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The declarant(s) further agrees(s), in accordance with the terms of declarant(s) 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 purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to testify in any 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 inventions in this or any foreign country.
Title: Water-Based Coating Composition Having Carbonate-Amine Cross-Linking, Method of Preparing the Same, and a Cured Film Thereof

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The undersigned declarant(s) further agree(s) that all statements made herein of his/her/their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. The undersigned understand(s) 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 his/her signature below.

Dated: 1/5/20

Signed: [Signature]

Typed Name: Swaminathan RAMESH

State of MICHIGAN )
) ss.
County of OAKLAND )

On this 5th day of January, 2001 before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

[Signature]
Notary Public,
Wayne County, Michigan Acting in Oakland County, State of Michigan
My Commission Expires: April 8, 2001
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Dated: 01-11-01

Signed: Paul LESSEK
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Dated: 01/12/01

Signed: [Signature]

Typed Name: Wolfgang BREMSER

Witnessed:

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