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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.

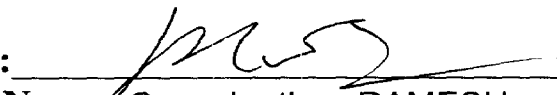
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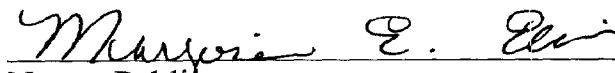
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Dated: 1/5/2001

Signed: 
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.



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

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