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State: Georgia

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mark Rule, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2003 Royal Court, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, and Yu Shi, a citizen of Peoples Republic of China, residing at 2911 Bridle Creek Drive, Conyers, Georgia 30094, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled **METHOD TO DECREASE THE ACETALDEHYDE CONTENT OF MELT-PROCESSED POLYESTERS**, filed in the United States Patent Office on February 22, 2000 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/510,014; and

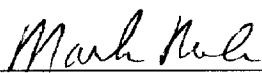
WHEREAS, **THE COCA-COLA COMPANY**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at One Coca-Cola Plaza, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30313, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, Mark Rule and Yu Shi, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **THE COCA-COLA COMPANY**, our entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **THE COCA-COLA COMPANY**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **THE COCA-COLA COMPANY** and its assigns and legal representatives;


For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **THE COCA-COLA COMPANY**, our entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on

said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **THE COCA-COLA COMPANY**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **THE COCA-COLA COMPANY**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.



Mark Rule
Date: Jan 30, 2001



Yu Shi
Date: Jan 30, 2001

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