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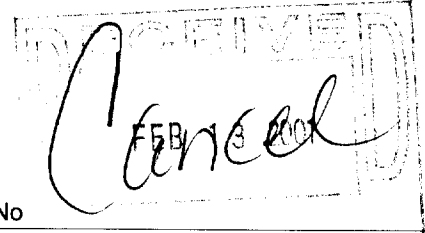
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Serial No. 09/151,822

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We, RONALD L. SHUBKIN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, at 18723 W. Piney Point Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70817 and ERIC W. LIIMATTA, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, at 13653 Briarlake Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809 have made at least one invention, improvement or discovery described in patent application papers having the above designated case number, entitled

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and for which invention, improvement or discovery we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, said application being the above Case No. BR-7078.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we hereby transfer, set over and assign to

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION

a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Virginia, and having a place of business at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under said application for Letters Patent and all inventions, improvements and discoveries, whether joint or sole, disclosed therein, and the resultant patent or patents thereon and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, or divisions thereof, including all priority rights arising in other countries from said application and all foreign rights in and to said inventions, improvements and discoveries.

We further agree to execute such further papers, and perform such other proper acts as said Corporation may deem necessary to secure to said Corporation the rights herein conveyed; and we hereby authorize the insertion into this Assignment of the serial number and filing date of said application.

Inventor Ronald L. Shubkin
RONALD L. SHUBKIN

Inventor Eric W. Liimatta
ERIC W. LIIMATTA

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

On this 9 day of September 1998, personally appeared before me RONALD L. SHUBKIN to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence, who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

Lisa D. Robbins
Notary Public

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UNITED STATE OF AMERICA
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On this 9 day of September 1998, personally appeared before me ERIC W. LIIMATTA to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence, who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

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