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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Claudia F. E. Kirsch, residing at 360 East 88th Street, Apt. 12D, New York, N.Y. 10128, U.S.A. and Bradley W. Reed residing at 2109 Londonderry Drive, Gastonia N.C. 28056, U.S.A have invented new and useful improvements in a **DEVICE FOR REMOVAL OF GAS BUBBLES AND DISSOLVED GASES IN LIQUIDS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 27, 2000, Serial No. 09/530,309; and

WHEREAS, Celgard, Inc., having a place of business at 13800 South Lakes Drive, Charlotte, NC 28273 a Delaware corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Claudia F. E. Kirsch and Bradley W. Reed, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Celgard, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application in the United States, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent of the United States which may issue thereon and any subsequent U.S. application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid Celgard, Inc., its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

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We also authorize counsel for Celgard, Inc. to enter above the filing date and serial number of the application when they become available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this <u>12</u> day of <u>Sept.</u>, 2000.

Claudia F. E. Kirsch (L.S.)

State of North Carolina County of Mecklenburg

On this <u>12</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2000 before me, a Notary Public, came Claudia F. E. Kirsch, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and she duly acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this <u>2</u>/ day of <u>September</u> 2000.

(L.S.)

Bradley W. Reed

State of North Carolina County of Mecklenburg

On this 21 day of <u>September</u>, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, came Bradley W. Reed, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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