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WHEREAS, INSTITUTE FOR POLYMER RESEARCH, DRESDEN of Hohe Strasse 6, D-01069 Dresden, Germany a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent and application for letters patent and the inventions described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, HUELS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and in and to the aforesaid application for letters patent and the inventions described therein and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof,

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HUELS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT *HL*

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