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PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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(1) Conveying Party(ies): Olivier Breyne, You-Ping Chan, Patrick Jean

Title: NAPHTHOPYRANS ANNELATED IN C-C WITH AN IDENE-OR DIHYDRONAPHTHALENE-TYPE CARBOCYCLE, AND COMPOSITIONS AND (CO)POLYMER MATRICES CONTAINING THEM.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes  No

(2) Receiving Party: Corning Incorporated  
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(6) Total Number of applications and/or patents involved: one

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Edward F. Murphy

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Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, **Olivier Breyne, residing at 5, rue Rosset, 69004 Lyon, FRANCE, You-Ping Chan, residing at 14 boulevard Jean XXIII, 69008 Lyon, FRANCE and Patrick Jean, residing at 21 rue Pere-Chevrier, 69007, Lyon, FRANCE** hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Corning S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, having its principal place of business at 44 Avenue de Valvins, B.P. No. 61, 77211 Avon, Cedex, FRANCE, (hereinafter CORNING S.A.), as assignee, and unto its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to a **NAPHTHOPYRANS ANNELATED IN C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> WITH AN INDENE- OR DIHYDRONAPHTHALENE-TYPE CARBOCYCLE, AND COMPOSITIONS AND (CO)POLYMER MATRICES CONTAINING THEM**, such inventions being generally described in French patent application No. 99 14425, filed by us in France on November 17, 1999, and in any future patent applications claiming the benefit of the filing date of that application, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefore.

WE request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to CORNING S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as CORNING S.A., may designate.

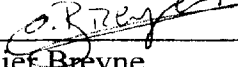
WE agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to CORNING S.A., and at CORNING S.A.'s expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in CORNING S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

WE authorize and empower CORNING S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for said Convention or entered as a supplement to, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

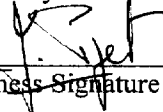
WE hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of CORNING S.A., or its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it or entered as a supplement to it.

WE covenant with CORNING S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed in France, this

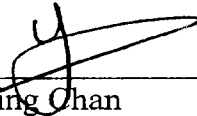
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Olivier Breyne

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001, before me personally came Olivier Breyne known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

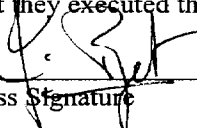
  
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Françoise Pipet  
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You-Ping Chan

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001, before me personally came You-Ping Chan known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

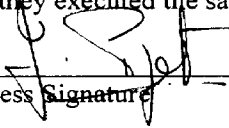
  
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Patrick Jean

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001, before me personally came Patrick Jean known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

  
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