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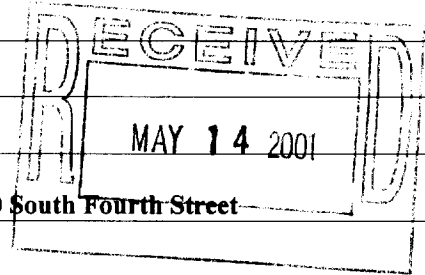
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Case No. FR-7097-B

We, JOHN K. KENDALL, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the County of Columbia, State of Arkansas, at 1217 Cleveland Street, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753 and JEFFREY T. APLIN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the County of Columbia, State of Arkansas, at 316 East McNeil, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753 have made at least one invention, improvement or discovery described in patent application papers having the above designated case number, entitled

AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HEXABROMOCYCLODODECANE

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. FR-7097-A.

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 *John K. Kendall*
JOHN K. KENDALL

Inventor *Jeffrey T. Aplin*
JEFFREY T. APLIN

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA
COUNTY OF Columbia

On this 4 day of August 1999, personally appeared before me JOHN K. KENDALL 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.

Marjorie Covington
Notary Public

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UNITED STATE OF AMERICA
COUNTY OF Columbia

On this 4 day of August 1999, personally appeared before me JEFFREY T. APLIN 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.

Marjorie Covington
Notary Public

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