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In Re Patent Application Of:

Donald R. Williams

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Serial No. 09/717,861

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Highly Functionalized Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Emulsion Polymers

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDING

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an assignment of the above-identified patent application from the assignor to the assignee. Kindly record the enclosed assignment and return the duly recorded assignment to our office as soon as possible.

Name and address of party(ies) conveying interest: 1.

Donald R. Williams, citizen of the United States, residing at 426 Merion Drive, Newtown, PA 18940.

Name and address of party(ies) receiving interest: 2.

National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed, are being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 2154 of _, 2001.

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Serial No. 09/717,861, filed 31 November 2000.		
5.	Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:	
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- 9. Date of execution of attached document: 13 December 2000.
- 10. I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Reg. No. 32,538

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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, I (WE),

Donald R. Williams, citizen of the United States, residing at 426 Merion Drive, Newtown, PA18940;

have invented certain novel and useful improvements in

Highly Functionalized Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Emulsion Polymers,

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was made on

as

Serial No. 09/317,861 and of which I (we) are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I (WE), in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to

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any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

I (WE) HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

I (WE) HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREO	F, I (WE) have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of December
2000.	
Date: /2//3/00	Respectfully submitted, Donald R. Williams
Date:	
Date:	
County of Somerset)) State of New Jersey)	SS:
On this 13th day of	Dece as bee, 2000 before me personally appeared, to me persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, he that they executed the same of their own free will and for the

purposes therein set forth.

RECORDED: 05/24/2001

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