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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Thomas Gebele, a citizen of Germany, residing at Dangelweg 17, D-63579 Freigericht, Germany, Dr. Helmut Grimm, a citizen of Germany, residing at Stadtweg 27, D-64291 Darmstadt, Germany and Dr. Elisabeth Budke, a citizen of Germany, residing at Kriemhildstr 5, D-50354 Hurth, Germany, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled **MULTILAYER POLYMERIC/INORGANIC OXIDE STRUCTURE WITH TOP COAT FOR ENHANCED GAS OR VAPOR BARRIER AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**, filed in the United States Patent Office on August 24, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/645,639; and


WHEREAS, **Applied Films GmbH and Co. KG**, a corporation of the State Germany with a principal place of business at Siemenstrasse 100, D-63755, Alzenau, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

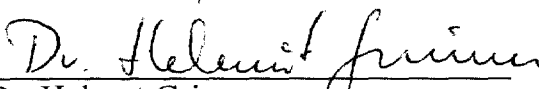
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, Thomas Gebele, Dr. Helmut Grimm and Dr. Elisabeth Budke, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **Applied Films GmbH and Co. KG**, our entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **Applied Films GmbH and Co. KG**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **Applied Films GmbH and Co. KG** and its assigns and legal representatives;

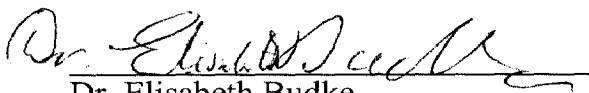
For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **Applied Films GmbH and Co. KG**, our entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign

application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Applied Films GmbH and Co. KG**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Applied Films GmbH and Co. KG**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.


Thomas Gebele
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Dr. Helmut Grimm
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