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1. **Brian Tear**
2. **John Stratton**
3. **Robert Burniston**

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Name: **Millennium Inorganic Chemicals, Inc.**

Internal Address: _____

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: **William D. Schmidt**Internal Address: **Kalow & Springut LLP**Street Address: **488 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor**City: **New York** State: **NY** ZIP: **10022**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**

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“Titanium Dioxide Pigments with Improved Gloss and/or Durability”
(U.S. Application Serial No. 09/803,197, filed March 9, 2001)

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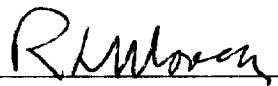


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