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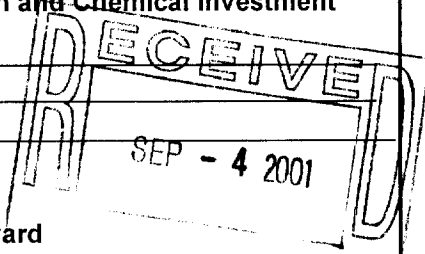
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Marufur Rahim; Surendra Kadakia

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation
Internal Address: _____
Street Address:
1000 Uniqema Boulevard
City: New Castle State: Delaware ZIP: 19720

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?
 Yes No



3. Nature of Conveyance:
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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/888,302 filed 06/22/2001

B. Patent No.(s) _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:
Name: Charles W. Almer
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:
1

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Charles W. Almer, Reg. No. 36,731 [Signature] 8/31/01

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **MARUFUR RAHIM** and **SURENDRA KADAKIA**, citizens of Canada, and the United States, residing at:

3009 North River Road, Fort Gratiot, Michigan 48059

44316 Bayview Avenue, #45315, Clinton Township, Michigan 48038

respectively, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in:

CATHODE COATING DISPERSION

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was made on **06/22/2001** as Serial No. **09/888,306** and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), 1000 Uniqema Boulevard, New Castle, Delaware 19720, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefore in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **MARUFUR RAHIM** and **SURENDRA KADAKIA**, 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 therefore, 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 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

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

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 WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands this ____ day of _____
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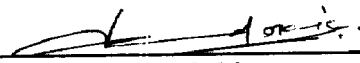
Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/27/01



Marufur Rahim

Date: 8/27/01



Surendra Kadakia

County of ST CLAIR)
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State of MICHIGAN)

SS:

On this 27^H day of August, 2001 before me personally appeared **MARUFUR RAHIM** and **SURENDRA KADAKIA**, to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.



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LINDA E. WHIPPLE
Notary Public, St. Clair Co., MI
My commission expires April 8, 2004

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