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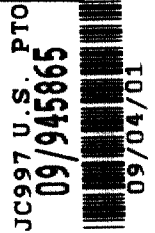
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The Assignor(s), (1) **Edwin C. Culbertson**, a United States Citizen residing at 407 Sugar Mill Road, Greer, South Carolina, (2) **Stephen J. Gust**, a United States Citizen residing at 10 Jamestown Drive, Greenville, South Carolina, (3) **Jan C. Westermeier**, a United States Citizen residing at 212 Bridgewood Avenue, Taylors, South Carolina, (4) **John M. Heberger**, a United States Citizen residing at 938 River Road, Greer, South Carolina, (5) **Kenneth J. Muschelewicz**, a United States Citizen residing at 399 Chinquapin Road, Easley, South Carolina, (6) **Jeffrey R Rounsley**, a United States Citizen residing at 211 Lindsey Bridge Road, Taylors, South Carolina and (7) **Jose F. Alfaro**, a citizen of Costa Rica, residing at 6001 Shady Way Lane, Chattanooga, Tennessee have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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an invention which is fully described in a provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States that has been reviewed by us in anticipation of filing.

We hereby authorize and request my attorney, Kathryn R. Roche of Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc., 1 North Lexington Ave., White Plains, NY 10601, to insert here in parentheses:

Provisional (Application number 60/230,652, filed 09/07/2000)  
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the filing date and application number of said provisional application and the resulting formal application when known.

The Assignee, **Mitsubishi Polyester Film, LLC**, a South Carolina limited liability company having its principal office at 2001 Hood Road, Greer, South Carolina 29652, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for this invention.

The Assignors have been under a continuous obligation since prior to the invention of the subject matter of the said application to assign the application to Assignor. For valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignors sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the above-identified invention and application and for the full term of any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for the invention, and in any priority rights generated by the filing of the application, including any full applications, continuations, substitutions, divisions, reissues or renewals thereof.

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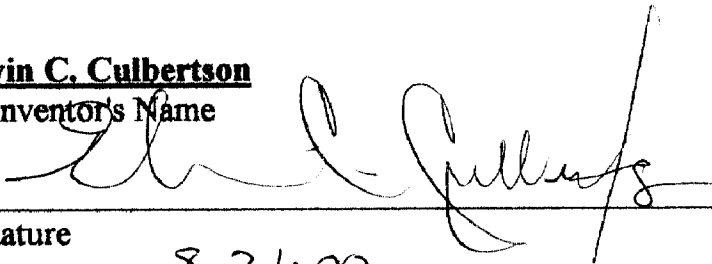
The Assignors further agree, for themselves and their legal representatives, that they will assist Assignee in the prosecution before the United States Patent Office and the Federal Courts of this application, and other applications for Letters Patent including renewals, continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutions, that the Assignee elects to make covering the invention. The Assignors vest in Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent. The Assignors will execute and deliver to Assignee any documents, which may be requested by Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Assignors covenant not to have executed and not to execute any agreement in conflict with this assignment.

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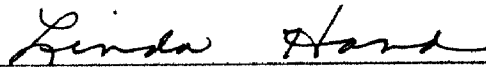
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