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To the Honorable Commissioner
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William R. Reid

Date

August 27, 2001

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(Joint Inventor)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Ilya E. Nifant'ev; Simona Guidotti; Luigi Resconi; Ilya P. Laishevtsev residents respectively of:

Bakinskikh komissarov, Str. 12/3, appt. 60, Moscow 119899, Russia; Via Gaspari 12, 40033 Casalecchio di Reno, Italy; Via Arianuova 56/B, 44100 Ferrara, Italy; Moscow State University, Lenin's Hill, appt. V-1255 Main Building, Moscow 117234, Russia

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Heterocyclic metallocene compounds and use thereof in catalyst systems for producing olefin polymers

described in a patent application executed by us respectively on the 2 day of August 2001; and identified as Case 18023 and of which improvements, in and for the United States, its territories, dependencies, and possessions, and for all foreign countries, we are now the sole owners; and

WHEREAS, BASELL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY BV. a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of The Netherlands, and having its principal office and place of business in Hoofddorp, The Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the said improvements, application, invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent that might be granted therefor or thereupon; the said Basell Technology Company by its successors and assigns, being hereinafter referred to as "BASELL".

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration by us received from said BASELL, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to and unto BASELL our entire right, title and interest, for and in the United States, its territories, possessions and dependencies, and for and in all foreign countries, in and to:

- (1) Said invention or inventions, and, in, to and under the above-identified patent application, and
- (2) All improvements and modifications of said invention or inventions which we solely or jointly have made or conceived, or shall make or conceive, while we were or are working on behalf of BASELL or its predecessors in interest, as the case may be, and
- (3) All Letters Patent which may be granted by the United States of America, and countries foreign thereto, for or upon said application, invention or inventions, or said

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improvements or modifications, and in, to and under all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent, and in, to and under all renewals, divisions, substitutes and continuations of the aforesaid application, and of any application filed in any country for any improvement or modification mentioned in clause (2) above;

and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States of America on the said invention or inventions to BASELL as assignee of the entire interest therein.

The inventions and the improvements and modifications mentioned in clauses (1), (2) and (3), above, are hereinafter referred to collectively as "said inventions."

And, for the above-mentioned considerations, we do hereby covenant and agree:

FIRST: That we or either of us will promptly and fully disclose to BASELL all such improvements and modifications invented by us, or either of us, and we will freely, fully and promptly communicate (in writing if requested) to BASELL, or its nominee, all facts, information and evidence possessed or known by or available to us which concern "said inventions," and, at the request of BASELL, that we or either of us will testify in interferences and other legal proceedings which may involve "said inventions".

SECOND: That we or either of us will render BASELL, at its expense, all assistance which in its sole opinion is necessary to obtain and enforce patent protection in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and countries foreign thereto, for "said inventions". If we are not employed by BASELL, a reasonable per diem charge shall be paid by BASELL for the time spent by us in such connection.

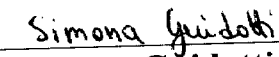
THIRD: That we or either of us will, at the request and at the expense of BASELL, but without further compensation therefor, execute - (a) any and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal or other applications for Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, for "said inventions," (b) any and all applications for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, that may be granted upon said application or for "said inventions," and (c) all assignments and other papers that BASELL may deem necessary or expedient to secure the grant of each and all of said Letters Patent to BASELL, or its nominee, and to protect and vest in BASELL the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for foreign countries, in and to "said inventions" and Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 2 day of August 2001.

Date: 2 August 2001


Ilya E. Nifant'ev

Date: 2 August 2001


Simona Guidotti

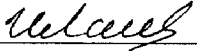
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