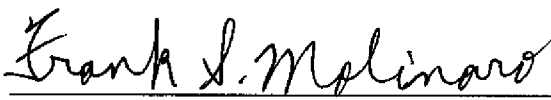


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WHEREAS, PAUL R. KUREK, a citizen of United States of America, residing in the City of BARRINGTON, in the County of LAKE and State of Illinois; ROBERT R. FRAME, a citizen of United States of America, residing in the City of GLENVIEW County of COOK and State of Illinois; and hereinafter referred to as "the inventors" have invented certain new and useful improvements in

INCREASING THE THERMAL STABILITY OF A VINYL AROMATIC POLYMERIZATION INHIBITOR

WHEREAS, the inventors hereby authorize and request their attorney/agent of record to have inserted on each page (where indicated below) the filing date and application number of said application when known; and

WHEREAS, UOP LLC, a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at Des Plaines, Illinois, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said application, the inventions disclosed therein, and the Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said inventors do hereby transfer, set over and assign unto said UOP LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said application; the invention(s) covered thereby, any and all resultant patent or patents thereon; any renewals, reissues, extensions, reexaminations, substitutions, continuations, or divisions thereof, and all foreign rights thereunder including all rights to claim any priority in and to the inventions disclosed therein. Inventors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said UOP LLC, its successors and assigns.

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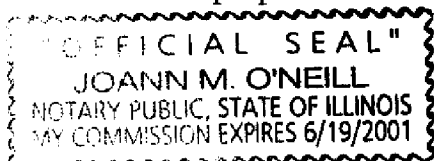
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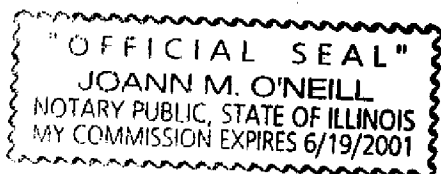
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