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☐ YES

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received, I/we, Mary Therese Jernigan, Carol Juilliard Greene, Perry Michael Murdaugh, Alan Wayne White, and Cheuk Chung Yau, citizens of the United States of America, do hereby sell and assign to Eastman Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to all of my/our inventions, discoveries and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent for "**METHOD FOR MAKING POLYESTERS EMPLOYING ACIDIC PHOSPHORUS-CONTAINING COMPOUND(S)**," Serial No., 09/445,628, filed December 8, 1999, and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of Eastman Chemical Company may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to me/us, I/we shall furnish to Eastman Chemical Company or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and I/we authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by Eastman Chemical Company or its designee. This document shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, USA

Signed this 20 day of June, 2000

By: Mary Therese Jernigan
Mary Therese Jernigan

Signed this 20 day of June, 2000

By: Carol Juilliard Greene
Carol Juilliard Greene

Signed this 20 day of June, ²⁰⁰⁰~~19~~.

By: Carol Julliard Greene
Carol Julliard Greene

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19__.

By: _____
Perry Michael Murdaugh

Signed this 30th day of May, ²⁰⁰⁰~~19~~.

By: Alan Wayne White
Alan Wayne White

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19__.

By: _____
Cheuk Chung Yau

Signed this 10th day of July, 2000.

By:

Perry M. Murdaugh
Perry Michael Murdaugh

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

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Cheuk Chung Yau

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Perry Michael Murdaugh

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

By: _____
Alan Wayne White

Signed this 5 day of July, 2000.

By: Cheuk Chung Yau
Cheuk Chung Yau