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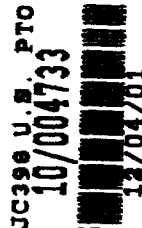
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WHEREAS, Urethane Soy System Co., a corporation of the state of Illinois, having a place of business at 301 West South Street, Dover, Illinois 61323 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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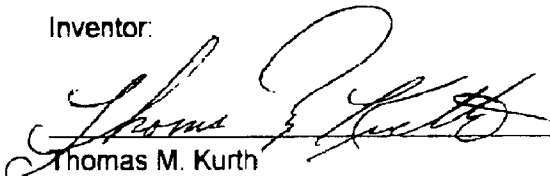
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