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5 693 131 issued on December 2, 1997

Whereas, LIGNOPOL polymere Stoffe GmbH, , a German corporation, whose full post office address is, DEA-Scholven-Str. 9, D-76187 Karlsruhe, Germany, is desirous of acquiring

the right, title and interest in, to and under said Patent Applications and the inventions covered thereby.

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to it in hand paid by LIGNOPOL polymere Stoffe GmbH and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Paul Wünning has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to LIGNOPOL polymere Stoffe GmbH, the inventions and patent applications aforesaid, and any continuations, divisionals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed

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