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Street Address: 2300 Archdale Drive

City: Charlotte State: NC Zip: 28210

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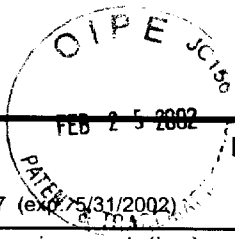
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Name: Cortland Cable Company, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 44 River Street

City: Cortland State: NY ZIP: 13045

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ASSIGNMENT

Docket No. 2006.7
Serial No. 10/017,945
Filed: December 14, 2001

WHEREAS, UNDERSIGNED

Robert B. Knudsen and Richard E. Nye

both citizens of the United States of America, residing at

10114 Woodview Circle, Charlotte, North Carolina 28277, U.S.A.;
343 Hoffman Road, Tully, New York 13159, U.S.A.;

have invented certain new and useful improvements (INVENTION) disclosed, shown, and described in an APPLICATION for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

"PROSTHETIC LIGAMENT"

Docket No. 2006.7, said APPLICATION having been filed on December 14, 2001, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of a pre-existing obligation of assignment, Mr. Knudsen has been under a continuous obligation since prior to the invention of the subject matter of the said APPLICATION to assign the said APPLICATION to Celanese Advanced Materials, Inc., and

WHEREAS, by virtue of a pre-existing obligation of assignment, Mr. Nye has been under a continuous obligation since prior to the invention of the subject matter of the said APPLICATION to assign the said APPLICATION to Cortland Cable Company, Inc., and

WHEREAS, Celanese Advanced Materials, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, U.S.A., having a principal place of business at 2300 Archdale Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28210, U.S.A. (CELANESE); and

WHEREAS, Cortland Cable Company, Inc., a corporation of New York, U.S.A., having a principal place of business at 44 River Street, Cortland, New York 13045, U.S.A. (CORTLAND); and

WHEREAS, CELANESE and CORTLAND (CO-ASSIGNEES) are joint tenants in said INVENTION and APPLICATION and are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, in this and any foreign country, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted embracing the INVENTION.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, UNDERSIGNED by these presents, sells, assigns and transfers unto CO-ASSIGNEES, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the INVENTION, and in and to the said APPLICATION, and in and to any applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed in any foreign country on said INVENTION, and in and to any and all priority rights generated by the filing of said APPLICATION in the United States or any foreign country, which may be granted covering the INVENTION, including any continuations, substitutions, divisions, reissues, or renewals thereof, said Letters Patent whether of this country or any foreign country to be held and enjoyed by CO-ASSIGNEES for its interest, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by UNDERSIGNED had this assignment and sale not been made.

THE UNDERSIGNED covenant not to have executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this assignment has been executed by UNDERSIGNED on the date opposite his name.

Date 2/6/2002

Robert B. Knudsen (LS)
ROBERT B. KNUDSEN

Date 2/6/02

Richard E. Nye (LS)
RICHARD E. NYE

South
State of ~~North~~ Carolina)
~~County of Mecklenburg~~)

On February 6, 2002, before me and Richard E. Nye a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared ROBERT B. KNUDSEN to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Margaret D. Brown
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11/08

State of New York)
County of)

On _____, 2002, before me a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared RICHARD E. NYE to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Notary Public

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