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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, Simone Angiolini, Mauro Avidano

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have made an invention in "High Purity 9,9-Bis-(4-Hydroxypher.yl)-Fluorene and Method for the Preparation and Purification Thereof"

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and have today executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the FERRANIA S.p.A., an Italian Company, having its principal office at Cairo Montenotte/Ferrania (Savona), Italy, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the said Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Company, its successors, assigns and re its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and Models, or Inventors' Certificates in ar.

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PATENT REEL: 012781 FRAME: 0609 And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Ferrania S.p.A. Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

Witness (Roberto Allaix)

Inventor (Simone Angiolini)

Date

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