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US Application No.: 09/674,957

Entitled: Preparation of supported catalysts

WHEREAS, **Basell Polyolefine GmbH**, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany and being registered at Brühler Strasse 60 D-50389 Kehl, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as BASELL) is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions in the United States of BASF relating to the above application (the documents of title having been consulted and BASF believes it holds title to said patent application);

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from BASELL is hereby acknowledged, BASF has assigned to BASELL, its lawful successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest to the above Letters Patent and Patent Applications of the United States and all reissues therefor, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such patents, and all applications for Letters Patent such as divisional or continuation applications which may hereafter be or have been filed relating to the above listed U.S. Letters Patent in the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in the United States, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues therefor;

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