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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Ditmar Kischkel, Manfred Weuthen and Michael Elsner citizens of Germany and residents of Schwanenstrasse 20, 40789 Monheim, Germany; Louveciennesstrasse 33, 40764 Langenfeld, Germany; and Huelsbecker Platz 7, 42579 Heiligenhaus, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING HYDROXY MIXED ETHERS AND POLYMERS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been executed on even date(s) herewith and;

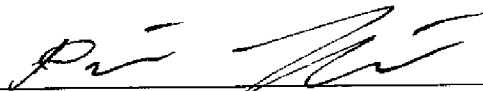
WHEREAS, Cognis Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG (Cognis) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Henkelstrasse 67, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Ditmar Kischkel, Manfred Weuthen and Michael Elsner for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cognis its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division, divisions,

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AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Cognis as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date(s).

  
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Ditmar Kischkel

Date 07/12/02

  
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Manfred Weuthen

Date 09/12/02

  
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Michael Elsner

Date 06/12/02