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WHEREAS, Newcell GmbH & Co. KG & Acordis Industrial Fibers GmbH (hereinafter "Assignee"), corporations organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having their principal office at Kasinostraße 19-21, D-42103 Wuppertal, Germany, are desirous of acquiring the entire right title and interest in and to the said United States Patent and the invention covered thereby:

THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in and to

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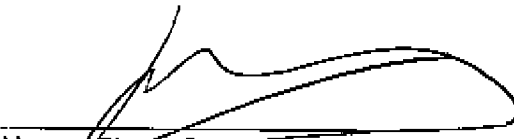
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