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ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 C.F.R. § 3.31)

Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

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IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

a. National application: SN: 10/202,728, filed on July 24, 2002TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 1.

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)):

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A duplicate of this paper is attached.

NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))

3. The parties conveying interest are:

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Elisabeth Patricia Guittard
Gary Stephen Silverman
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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc.
2000 Market Street
Patent Department – 26th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Nicholas J. DeBenedictis
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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed by Elisabeth Patricia Guittard on December 6, 2002.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Kenneth Kuo-shu Tseng on December 6, 2002.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Mark Anthony Aubart on December 16, 2002.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Gary Stephen Silverman on December 16, 2002.

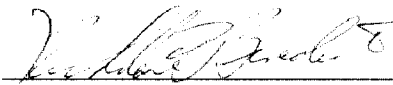
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8. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: 1-7-03



Signature of Practitioner

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

10. The total number of pages being submitted, **including documents** is: **6**.

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS, **MARK ANTHONY AUBART, ELISABETH PATRICIA GUITTARD, GARY STEPHEN SILVERMAN AND KENNETH KUO-SHU TSENG** have invented certain new and useful improvements in **COPOLYMERS CONTAINING FLUORO AND SILYL GROUPS AND THEIR USE IN MARINE ANTIFOULANT COMPOSITION** (Atty. Docket No. IR 3626NP) for which a national application was filed on July 25, 2002 and for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been duly executed by each of us on even date herewith.

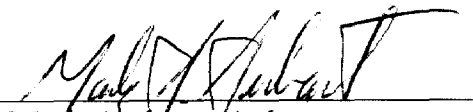
AND WHEREAS ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a place of business at 2000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103-3222, hereinafter called the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States and foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefore.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and with the intention of being legally bound hereby, we have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer to the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor and the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors or 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 and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made. And we do hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents, U.S.A., to issue said Letters

Patent when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree with the assignee that we have a full and unincumbered title to the invention herein assigned, which title we warrant unto the assignee, and we further agree that we will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States or foreign Letters Patent for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the assignee's right to said invention and Letters Patent, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand on the dates indicated below.


Mark Anthony Aubart

16 Dec 2002
Date


Elisabeth Patricia Guittard

12 / 06 / 2002
Date


Gary Stephen Silverman

12 / 16 / 2002
Date


Kenneth Kuo-Shu Tseng

12 / 06 / 2002
Date

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