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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to The University of Southern Mississippi (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 2609 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406-5043, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/193,697 which has been filed on July 11, 2002 and is entitled "Soy Protein Based Adhesive Containing a Vegetable Oil Derivative", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

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I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to Craig M. Lundell, Howrey Simon Arnold & White, 750 Bering Drive, Houston, Texas 77057 (713) 787-1415, attorneys for the prospective assignee of this application.

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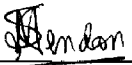
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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Shelby F. Thames

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI       )  
                                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, personally appeared Shelby F. Thames, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: Richard C Cook  
Name: Richard C. Cook

Date: 2/7/03

STATE OF INDIANA       )  
                                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Posey )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 7th day of February, 2003, personally appeared Richard C. Cook, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Paula A Carr  
Notary or Consular Officer Paula A. Carr

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My Commission Expires: 05/30/08  
A Resident of Posey County,  
State of Indiana.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Sharathkumar K. Mendon

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, personally appeared Sharathkumar K. Mendon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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