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We, the undersigned, Thomas Fey, residing at Draiserstrasse 131, 55128 Mainz, Germany; Oliver Reis, residing at Thiestrasse 3, 58456 Witten, Germany; Carmen Flosbach, residing at Marpe 41, 42287 Wuppertal, Germany; Martin Wulf, residing at Weststrasse 4, 40597 Duesseldorf, Germany; and Karl-Friedrich Doessel, residing at Hardstrasse 135, 42107 Wuppertal, Germany

Hereby declare that

We are the true and first inventors of an invention entitled PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAINT COATING LAYERS;

and which is disclosed in United States Patent Application No. 10/611,731 filed on July 1, 2003 (and which is identified as Case Number FA1097 US NA).

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligation of assignment, we hereby:

I. Sell, assign, and transfer unto **E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America and having its principal place of business at Wilmington, Delaware, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, (A) the sole and entire right, title, and interest in and to: (1) the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, (2) any priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and any other treaty or understanding for intellectual property for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention or other treaty or understanding, (3) any and all our inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, (4) any and all applications for Letters Patent for any such inventions in any country whatsoever; (5) any and all patents for any such inventions in any country whatsoever; and (B) the sole right to (1) file such applications in its name or ours, (2) to file such applications under the aforesaid International Convention or other treaty or understanding, (3) have said patents granted in its name or ours, and (4) enforce said patents and to sue for and recover profits and damages for any and all infringements thereof whether past or future; and

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