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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Michael D. Morris of 16 Lojko Drive, Nashua, New Hampshire 03062, a citizen of the United Kingdom, Michael S. Darsillo of 63 Quail Run Road, Woodbury, Connecticut 06798, a citizen of the United States of America, David J. Fluck of 212D Foxhall Drive, Bel Aire, Maryland 21015, a citizen of the United States of America, Jason R. Hilton of 1730 McComb Street, Charleston, Illinois 61920, a citizen of the United States of America, Rudiger Laufhutte of 4113 Turnberry Drive, Champaign, Illinois 61822, a citizen of the United States of America, and Michael A. Lucarelli of 128 West Edgewood Drive, McMurray, Pennsylvania 15317, a citizen of the United States of America, having invented the subject matter described in the U. S. Patent Application entitled "INK JET RECORDING MEDIUM COMPRISING AMINE-TREATED SILICA," the specification of which was filed on May 16, 2002, as United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/146,749; and

WHEREAS, Cabot Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business at Two Seaport Lane, Suite 1300, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, in hand paid to us, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Michael D. Morris, Michael S. Darsillo, David J. Fluck, Jason R. Hilton, Rudiger Laufhutte, and Michael A. Lucarelli, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries on said invention, and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention, in whatsoever countries, including all provisional, divisional, renewal, substitution, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination and Convention applications based upon said invention or upon said application, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, said application and said

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Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by Cabot Corporation, its successors and

assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had

not been made.

And we hereby authorize Cabot Corporation, to file patent applications in any or all

countries on any or all of said invention in our name or in the name of Cabot Corporation, or

otherwise as Cabot Corporation, may deem advisable, under any International Convention or

otherwise.

And we hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the

empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Cabot

Corporation, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Cabot

Corporation, may direct, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights or interests inconsistent with

the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or

transfer any rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interest granted herein, and that

we, Michael D. Morris, Michael S. Darsillo, David J. Fluck, Jason R. Hilton, Rudiger Laufhutte,

and Michael A. Lucarelli have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and

transfer unto Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns, any further documents or

instruments and do any and all further acts that may reasonably be deemed necessary by Cabot

Corporation to enable Cabot Corporation, its successors or assigns, to file applications for the

invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary

to vest in Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed or intended so

to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where

such application or applications may be filed.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that we, our

executors and administrators, will at any time, upon request, communicate to Cabot

Corporation, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and the improvements

contained therein and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and

that we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do

by Cabot Corporation, its successors and assigns.

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this day of July, 2002.	
	Michael D. Morris
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)) ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX	
On this day of July, 2002, before me known and known to me to be the individual foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged purpose therein set forth.	dual described herein and who executed the
	NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:
	rsillo, have hereunto set my hand and sea Michael S. Darsillo
this day of July, 2002.	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Michael S. Da this day of July, 2002. STATE OF CONNECTICUT)	
this day of July, 2002. STATE OF CONNECTICUT)) ss.	Michael S. Darsillo ne personally appeared Michael S. Darsillo dual described herein and who executed th

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this day of July, 2002.	, , · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	have hereunto set my hand and seal
		David J. Fluck
STATE OF MARYLAND)	
COUNTY OF BALTIMORE) ss.)	
known and known to me to be th	ne individual described here	ally appeared David J. Fluck , to me ein and who executed the foregoing ted the same for the purpose therein
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		My Commission Expires:
<u>9 th</u> day of July, 2002.		Jason R. Utlam Jason R. Hilton
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	7
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS) ss.)	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Rudiger Laufhutte, have hereunto set my hand and seal			
this day of July, 2002.			
		Rudiger Laufhutte	
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN)) ss.)		
before me known and known to me	to be the individual d	sonally appeared Rudiger Laufhutte, escribed herein and who executed the that he executed the same for the	
		NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, this day of July, 2002.	Michael A. Lucarelli	i, have hereunto set my hand and seal	
		Michael A. Lucarelli	
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY)) ss.)		
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