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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, JAMES T. MERRILL, of Katy, Texas, have invented certain new and useful improvements which are described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery as set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled **PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE HYDROGENATION OF PHENYLACETYLENE**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

AND WHEREAS, **FINA TECHNOLOGY, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware and having its principal offices at 15710 JFK Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77032 (mailing address P. O. Box 674412, Houston, TX 77267-4412) (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention, application, and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

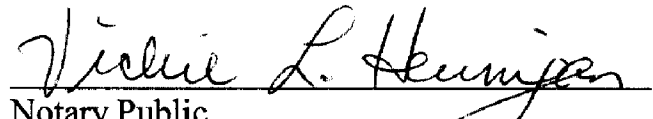
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29 day of July, 2003.


JAMES T. MERRILL

On this 29 day of July, 2003, before me personally appeared JAMES T. MERRILL, known to me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.


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My Commission Expires: 2-14-07