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WHEREAS, said Assignor owns a partial right, title and interest in a patent application entitled **METHOD OF PREPARING EXFOLIATED NITROPOLYMER/SILICATE NANOCOMPOSITES AND THE NANOCOMPOSITES PREPARED BY THE METHOD**, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 2003, as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/345,191, said Assignor holding said interest by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office January 16, 2003, at reel 013672, frame 0979; and

WHEREAS, Samsung Atofina Co. Ltd. of 411-1, Dokgod-Ri, Daesan-Up. Seosan-Si, Chungnam, 356-711 Republic of Korea, hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any United States Letters Patent or Patents, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, transfer and set over, unto the Assignees, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, any non-provisional applications claiming the benefit of said application, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon,

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