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WHEREAS, WE, **Wolfgang BEILFUSS** of Timmkoppel 39, D-22339 HAMBURG, GERMANY; **GRADTKE Ralf** of Lindenweg 19, D-25436 TORNESCH, GERMANY, **Ingo KRULL** of Herrmann Krohn Str. 2, 25499 TANGSTEDT, GERMANY, **Klaus WEBER** of Isestrasse 88, D-20149 HAMBURG, GERMANY respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in: **LOW-EMISSION FORMALDEHYDE DONOR PREPARATIONS AND USE THEREOF** for which: (a) an application for Letters Patent was filed on herewith, having Application No. _____; or (b) for which an application for a United States patent was executed on _____, and

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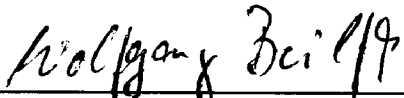
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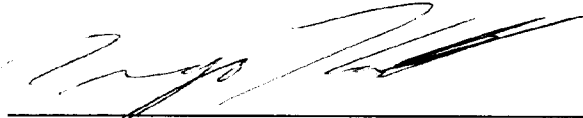
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