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I, **Steven P. Diefenbach**, United States Citizen, residing at 1457 Bullrush Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70810, have made at least one invention, improvement or discovery described in patent application papers having the above designated case number OR-7050-E and entitled:

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and for which invention, improvement or discovery I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, said application bearing the above Case No. OR-7050-E.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby transfer, set over and assign to **ALBEMARLE CORPORATION**, a Virginia Corporation, having a place of business at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to, and under said application for Letters Patent and all inventions, improvements and discoveries, whether joint or sole, disclosed therein, and the resultant patent or patents thereon and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, or divisions thereof, including all priority rights arising in other countries from said application and all foreign rights in and to said inventions, improvements and discoveries.

I further agree to execute such further papers, and perform such other proper acts as said Corporation may deem necessary to secure to said Corporation the rights herein conveyed; and I hereby authorize the insertion into this Assignment of the serial number and filing date of said application.

Inventor *Steven P. Diefenbach*
STEVEN P. DIEFENBACH

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On this 28 day of March, 2003, personally appeared before me, Steven P. Diefenbach, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

Lisa D. Robbins
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