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10/855,919

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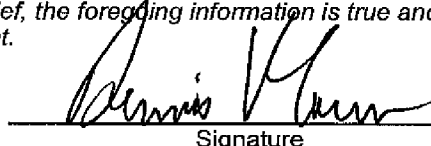
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For good and valuable consideration received, I/we, Max Allen Weaver, Jason Clay Pearson, Dale Milton Blakely, and Frederick Leslie Colhoun, do hereby sell and assign to Eastman Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to all of my/our inventions, discoveries and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent for pending U.S. Application serial number 10/855,919 filed May 27, 2004, entitled:

METHOD FOR INCORPORATING NITROGEN CONTAINING METHINE
LIGHT ABSORBERS IN PET AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

executed by	<u>Max Allen Weaver</u>	the <u>23rd</u> day of <u>July</u>	2004
executed by	<u>Jason Clay Pearson</u>	the <u>26th</u> day of <u>July</u>	2004
executed by	<u>Dale Milton Blakely</u>	the <u>23rd</u> day of <u>July</u>	2004
executed by	<u>Frederick Leslie Colhoun</u>	the <u>26th</u> day of <u>JULY</u>	2004

and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of Eastman Chemical Company may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to me/us, I/we shall furnish to Eastman Chemical Company or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and I/we authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by Eastman Chemical Company or its

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designee. This document shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, USA.

Signed this 23rd day of July, 2004

Max Allen Weaver
Max Allen Weaver

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

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