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 This document is to be recorded against the following patent application or patent: 5,290,823
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Robert H. Jordan
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Assignment

WHEREAS, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, a company organized under the laws of Federal Republic of Germany, whose principal offices are located at D-67056 Ludwigshafen (hereinafter referred to as „Assignor“) is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment and/or operation of law, of the following United States Letters Patent:

No. 5,290,823 issued on March 01, 1994 on Application No. 3,088 filed on Jan. 11, 1993

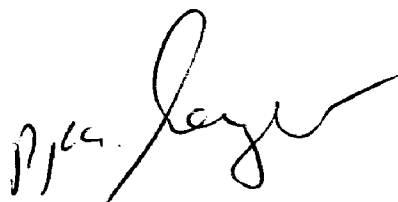
WHEREAS, 3M Innovative Properties Company, whose principal offices are located at 3M Center, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.(hereinafter referred to as „Assignee“) is desirous of acquiring ownership of said patent and the inventions covered thereby:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Assignor, of which receipt is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor, by its undersigned duly-authorized representative(s), hereby does sell and assign its entire right, title and interest in said U.S. Letters Patent 5,290,823 to said 3M Innovative Properties Company, its successors and assigns.

Signed this 11th day of December 2003.

BASF Aktiengesellschaft

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(X) IN RE APPLICATION OF*: OTTO VOLKERT

SERIAL NO.: 08/003,088

GROUP NO.: 1503

FILED: January 11, 1993

EXAMINER: Morton Foelak

FOR*: "PRODUCTION OF RIGID POLYURETHANE FOAMS, AND A BLOWING AGENT MIXTURE FOR THIS PURPOSE"

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1. Kindly record the enclosed assignment, executed on February 8, 1993, for the above-identified

() New application, the execution date of which is _____.

(X) Application

() Patent

2. The party receiving the interest is

() BASF Corporation, 100 Cherry Hill Road, Parsippany, NJ 07056.

(X) BASF Aktiengesellschaft, D-67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany.

3. The party (parties) conveying the interest is (are):

Otto Volkert.

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4. When recordal has been effected, please return the original assignment document to the undersigned.

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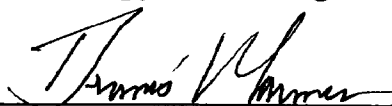
() Attached is a check in the sum of \$40.00.

(X) Charge Account No. 23-3425 the sum of \$40.00. A duplicate of this recordal request is attached.

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6. Please mail correspondence concerning this request for recordal of assignment to: BASF Corporation, 1419 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, MI, 48192.

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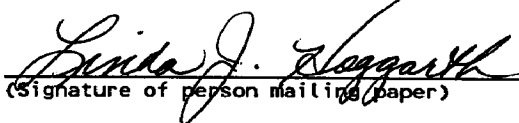
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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I

*Otto Volkert, Im Eiertal 10, 6719 Weisenheim
Federal Republic of Germany
a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany*

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**PRODUCTION OF RIGID POLYURETHANE FOAMS, AND A BLOWING AGENT MIXTURE
FOR THIS PURPOSE**

as fully set forth and described in the specification executed by me on February 8, 1993

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS *BASF Aktiengesellschaft*, having a place of business at *6700 Ludwigshafen, Federal Republic of Germany*, is desirous of acquiring said invention and application and the exclusive right in and to the Letters Patent to be granted therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, I, the said

Otto Volkert


have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said *BASF Aktiengesellschaft* the full and exclusive right to the said invention and application and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to said *BASF Aktiengesellschaft*, as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said *BASF Aktiengesellschaft*, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to said *BASF Aktiengesellschaft*, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said *BASF Aktiengesellschaft*, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand.

Date: February 8, 1993



Otto Volkert

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