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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Samuel A. Vona., Jr.

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation

Internal Address: _____

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3. Nature of Conveyance:

 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Signature Execution Date(s): February 26, 2004

Street Address: 1000 Unigema Boulevard,
City: New Castle State: Delaware ZIP: 19720

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?
 Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed with a new application
the execution date of the application is: February 27, 2004

A. Patent Application No.(s) 101789004 B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:

Name: Karen G. Kaiser

Internal Address: National Starch and Chemical

Street Address: 10 Finderne Avenue

City: Bridgewater State: New Jersey
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3,41) \$ 40.00

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9. Statement and Signature
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Karen G. Kaiser, Reg. No. 33,506 Karen Kaiser February 27, 2004

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Samuel A. Vona, Jr.** residing at:

632 Vosseller Avenue, Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

have invented certain novel and useful improvements in:

METHOD AND COMPOSITION TO ACHIEVE STABLE COLOR OF ARTIFICIALLY COLORED HAIR

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on **February 27, 2004** and of which I am the true inventor; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), 1000 Uniquema Boulevard, New Castle, Delaware 19720, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel A. Vona, Jr., and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

I HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of my interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

I HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

Executed this 26th day of February 2004.

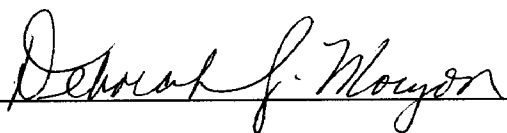


Samuel A. Vona, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

County of Somerset)
) SS:
State of New Jersey)

On this 26th day of February, 2004 before me personally appeared **Samuel A. Vona, Jr.**, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.



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**DEBORAH J. MOUZON
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 6/7/2006**