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

Name: Valspar Sourcing, Inc.

Street Address: 1101 South Third Street

City: Minneapolis State: MN ZIP: 55415

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**4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):**

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Title: **COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING LOW VOC COMPOUNDS**

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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ASSIGNMENT

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Whereas We, Larry B. BRANDENBURGER, Bruce SICKLESTEEL, and Mary Jane HIBBEN, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

\*\*\*COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING LOW VOC COMPOUNDS\*\*\*

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/855,048

Filed: 27 May 2004

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Valspar Sourcing, Inc. ("Company"), a corporation of Minnesota, having its principal office at 1101 South Third Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to Valspar Sourcing, Inc. as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

Assignment

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

Larry B. Brandenburger

8/23/2004

Name: Larry B. Brandenburger

Date

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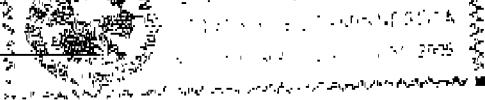
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STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Ramsey )

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2004, before me personally appeared Larry B. Brandenburger, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Lillian J. Blumenthal

Notary Public



Bruce Sickelsteel

Date

Name: Bruce Sickelsteel

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2004, before me personally appeared Bruce Sickelsteel, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Mary Jane Hibben

Date

Name: Mary Jane Hibben

Address: 40W782 Dillonfield Drive, Elburn, IL 60119

Citizenship: U.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2004, before me personally appeared Mary Jane Hibben, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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