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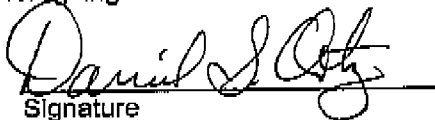
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Uwe Held, Carsten Baumann, Sandra Heldt, Horst-Dieter Schares and Andreas Willing citizens of Germany and residents of Emil-Schniewind-Strasse 5, 42553 Velbert, Germany; Zur Komkammer 16, 50933 Koeln, Germany; Am Stadtweiher 1, 40699 Erkrath, Germany; Naheweg 11, 40699 Erkrath, Germany; and Johannisbergerstrasse 56, 40699 Erkrath, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in BIOLOGICALLY DEGRADABLE COMPOSITIONS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP02/11901 on October 24, 2002 designating the United States of America and various other countries; and

WHEREAS, Cognis Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG (Cognis), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Henkelstrasse 67, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Uwe Held, Carsten Baumann, Sandra Heldt, Horst-Dieter Schares and Andreas Willing for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cognis

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its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States and any other country or countries together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Cognis as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date(s).

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