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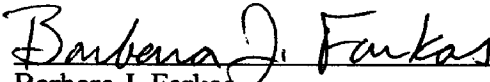
We, Barbara J. Farkas of Willoughby Hills, County of Lake, State of Ohio, and James J. Johnson of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in: ARCHIVAL SPRAY COMPOSITION and, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar(s) (\$ 1.00 ) and other good and valuable consideration to each of us paid by THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, a corporation of Ohio, having its principal office and place of business at Cleveland, Ohio, hereby assign to THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries, and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States disclosing and claiming said improvements, bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 7474 , and claiming priority from Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/442,793, filed on January 25, 2003 and in, to and under any Reissue, Divisional, Continuing, Substitute or other application based in whole or in part thereon, and any corresponding application filed in any foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be issued on any of said applications.

Further, we do hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and our legal representatives to assist our aforesaid assignee, its successors and assigns in the prosecution of the said application or applications, and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving our said improvements, application or applications, or the said patent or patents, and to execute (1) any application for Reissue of the aforesaid patent or patents, and (2) any Divisional, Continuing, Substitute or foreign application based in whole or in part on the above specifically identified application or applications and (3) any assignment of said applications or patents granted thereon, all as may be requested by our said assignee.

And we further grant to THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of the aforesaid patent applications any privileges available under Conventions or other agreements relating to Industrial Property or under the municipal law in the countries in which said applications are filed.

And we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries, to issue Letters Patent or Patents upon the aforesaid application or applications to THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29 day of June , 2004, and this 29 day of June , 2004, respectively.

  
Barbara J. Farkas

  
James J. Johnson

State of Ohio )  
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County of Cuyahoga )

Before me, this 29 day of June, 2004, came Barbara J. Farkas to me known to be the first person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be her own free act and deed.

MARIANNE E. ECKHOFF  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My commission expires Feb. 24, 2007

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Marianne E. Eckhoff  
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Before me, this 29 day of June, 2004, came James J. Johnson to me known to be the second person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

Marianne E. Eckhoff  
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