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Name: ECOSYNTHETIX Inc.
Internal Address: _____

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

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Street Address: 3900 Collins Road
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10/476,436

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ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS, WE, Steven Bloembergen of Okemos, Michigan, Frans Kappen of Wageningen, Netherlands, and Brigit Beelen of Oss, Netherlands have made certain inventions which are described in United States Patent Application No. 10/476,436 filed 10/30/2003 entitled "Environmentally Friendly Biopolymer Adhesives And Applications Based Thereon", and

WHEREAS, ECOSYNTHETIX Inc. (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a Michigan corporation having a place of business at 3900 Collins Road, Lansing, Michigan is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. We further grant to said Company, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries, and of any law of the United States.

We hereby warrant that we have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and we hereby covenant that we, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the location and on the date indicated with our signatures.



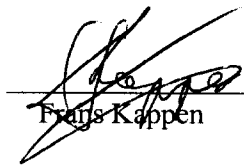
Steven Bloembergen (SEAL)

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Before me on this 5TH day of MAY, 2004, came Steven Bloembergen, to me known to be the person named in the foregoing assignment and he/she acknowledges his/her execution thereof to be his/her free act and deed.

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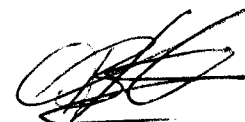
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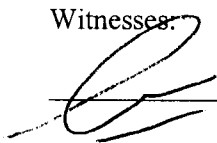
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