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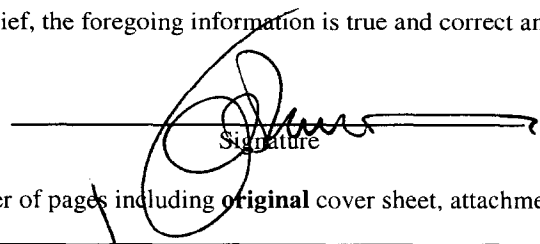
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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dixon, and John Robert Moxey, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 51 Gordon Road, Fareham, Hampshire, Great Britian PO16 7TQ; and Forest Oak, Southampton Road, Landford, Salisbury, Wiltshire, Great Britian SP5 2BE; respectively, have invented a certain improvement in ALKYLENE OXIDE-LACTONE COPOLYMERS for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith; was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 19, 2003 under Serial No. Unassigned 10/432,021;

WHEREAS, ~~BP International Limited~~ LAPORTE PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS UK LIMITED (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of England, having an office and place of business at ~~Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, Great Britain TW16 7LN~~ Charleston Road, Hardley, Hythe, Southampton SO45 3ZG, England is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres; and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNORS hereby agree, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE. AGREED and executed as noted below:

22-07-03

Date

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Name: SIMON E LAWFORD

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