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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, WE, Walter H. OHRBOM, Nicholas CAIOZZO; Sergio BALATAN; Zenon P. CZORNIJ; Clair CERTO; Janice E. ECHOLS residing at, 13938 Plover, Hartland Township, Michigan 48353; 24317 Harmon St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48080; 4321 Savoie Trail, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323; 6457 Grand Circle, Brighton, MI 48116-9419; Clair J. CERTO ; 14025 Abington, Detroit, Michigan 48227, United States of America United States of America (declarant(s)) declare that I (WE) have invented certain improvements in: PIGMENT DISPERSANT, METHOD OF MAKING COATING COMPOSITIONS, AND COATING COMPOSITIONS hereinafter the invention or inventions, described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/087,958 filed on March 23, 2005 and being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and to said application, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, BASF Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 100 Campus Drive, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932 (assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and to said application and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms of declarant(s) employment agreement, the declarant(s) does (do) hereby assign, transfer and set over unto

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said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications

under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the declarant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The declarant(s) further agrees(s), in accordance with the terms of declarant(s) employment agreement, without any payment or compensation by said assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, or assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

