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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.

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The undersigned declarant(s) further agree(s) that all statements made herein of his/her/their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. The undersigned understand(s) that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize, the validity of the assignment, or the application or any patent issuing thereon as evidenced by his/her signature below.

Dated: 3/24/2005	Signed: Typed Name: Zenon P. CZORNIJ
Dated: 3/24/2005	Signed:
Dated: 3-24-05	Signed: Janice E. ECHOLS
State of MICHIGAN) ss.	•
County of <u>OAKLAND</u>)	

On this 24th day of MARCH 200 5 before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public, Marjorie E. ELLIS

Wayne County, Michigan Acting in Oakland

County, State of Michigan

My Commission Expires: April 8, 2006

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Dated: 3-23-07	Signed: Typed Name: Walter H. OHRBOM
Dated: 3/23/05	_ Signed: <u>Nië hele avy</u> Typed Name; Nicholas CAIOZZO
Dated: 3/23/05	Signed: My Mut- Typed Name: Sergio BALATAN
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