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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Tony Clifford Moore a U.S. citizen, residing at Charlotte, North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), am the joint inventor of certain new and useful improvements in *METHODS FOR INTRODUCING ADDITIVES INTO POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE* (hereinafter referred to as "INVENTION"), for which a non-provisional application for a United States patent was filed on October 8, 2004, under Serial No. 10/952,167; and

WHEREAS, WELLMAN, INC., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a principal place of business at Fort Mill, County of Lancaster, State of South Carolina, has acquired the equitable right, title, and interest—and is desirous of acquiring any remaining right, title, and interest—in and to said INVENTION as described in said non-provisional application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that shall be granted therefore in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my equitable right, title, and interest—and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns any remaining right, title, and interest—in and to said INVENTION, in and to said non-provisional application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-

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part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof that may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said non-provisional application in all foreign countries in accordance with international treaties and conventions, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if an assignment and sale had not been made.

I acknowledge that at the time the INVENTION was made, the INVENTION was subject to an obligation of assignment to said ASSIGNEE. I further acknowledge that said ASSIGNEE has the sole right to determine patent prosecution strategies with respect to said INVENTION and all corresponding applications, and hereby request that Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, promptly to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said INVENTION, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said INVENTION, to execute any additional papers that may be requested to confirm the right of the ASSIGNEE, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said INVENTION in all countries and to vest in the ASSIGNEE complete title to the said INVENTION and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on  
the day and year set forth below.

Executed this 16 day of June 2005.

Tony Clifford Moore  
Tony Clifford Moore

Before me personally appeared said Tony Clifford Moore  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free  
act and deed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

Mary V. Federal  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-11-06



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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Carl S. Nichols a U.S. citizen, residing at Waxhaw, North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), am the joint inventor of certain new and useful improvements in METHODS FOR INTRODUCING ADDITIVES INTO POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (hereinafter referred to as "INVENTION"), for which a non-provisional application for a United States patent was filed on October 8, 2004, under Serial No. 10/962,167; and

WHEREAS, WELLMAN, INC., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a principal place of business at Fort Mill, County of Lancaster, State of South Carolina, has acquired the equitable right, title, and interest—and is desirous of acquiring any remaining right, title, and interest—in and to said INVENTION as described in said non-provisional application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that shall be granted therefore in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my equitable right, title, and interest—and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns any remaining right, title, and interest—in and to said INVENTION, in and to said non-provisional application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on  
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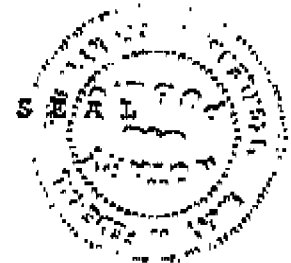
Executed this 16 day of June 2004.

  
Carl S. Nichols

Before me personally appeared said Carl S. Nichols and  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act  
and deed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-11-06



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