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ASSIGNMENT

We, Douglas McBain of 233 Fixler Road, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281, Elliott Straus of 2499 Auburn Place, Akron, Ohio 44312 and John Thompson of 1578 Woodcrest Drive, Wooster, Ohio 44691, have made an invention which is described in an application for patent entitled METHOD OF DESIGNING AND PRODUCING A MOLD, which application

- is being executed and filed concurrently herewith.
was filed on May 20, 2005 and now is designated as United States patent application number 10/536,175, said application claiming priority in International Application No. PCT/US03/39779 having an International Filing Date of 12 December 2003, claiming priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/432,788, filed December 12, 2002.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the obligations imposed by or arising under one or more of state or national statutes, common law, administrative regulation, and one or more agreements related to my employment with OMNOVA Solutions Inc., I do hereby agree to the following -

To OMNOVA Solutions Inc., a corporation created and duly existing under the laws of the State of Ohio and having a place of business at 175 Ghent Road in Fairlawn, Ohio, as well as its successors and assigns, I hereby

- assign, transfer, convey, and set over the full and exclusive right to
1) the above-described invention,
2) the above-described patent application for letters patent of the United States as well as any substitute, continuation, or divisional appl filed thereon,
3) any letters patent of the United States that issues from such application(s) in (2) above as well as any reissue application or request for reexamination filed on such letters patent, and
4) any application for letters patent that relates to the above-described invention and is filed in any regional or national patent office or agency other than the United States Patent and Trademark Office, regardless of whether such application claims priority to the above-described application for letters patent of the United States, as well as any letters patent that might issue from such application(s).

OMNOVA Solutions Inc. shall be entitled to all of the benefits, profits, and results arising from or incident to all of the foregoing;

- covenant and agree for myself and my legal representative(s), whether now or hereinafter designated, to
assist OMNOVA Solutions Inc. and/or its designee(s), to the extent requested, in the prosecution of any application for letters patent related to the above-described invention, in any interference or opposition declared on such application(s) for patent or patent(s) issuing therefrom, or in litigation which arises out of or includes a claim relating to such application(s) for patent or patent(s) issuing therefrom, and
execute all papers related to such application(s) for patent which OMNOVA Solutions Inc. and/or its designee(s) request to be signed,

provided that expenses relating thereto shall be borne by OMNOVA Solutions Inc.; and

- authorize and request the official of the United States Patent and Trademark Office with responsibility for issuing letters patent to issue any letters patent of the United States relating to the above-described invention in the name of OMNOVA Solutions Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have executed this document on the date next to our names.

Signature lines for Douglas McBain, Elliott Straus, John Thompson, and Douglas S. McBain with corresponding dates (04 AUG 2005, 10 AUG 2005, 16 August 2005) and witness lines.

Additional names included on separate sheet(s).

This document is being notarized.

STATE OF Ohio)
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COUNTY OF Summit) ss

Calista Woodring Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Douglas McBain, personally known to me to the same person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 16th day, of August, 2005.

Calista Woodring
Notary Public
My commission expires January 19, 2010

STATE OF Ohio)
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COUNTY OF Summit) ss

Calista Woodring Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Elliott Straus, personally known to me to the same person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 4th day, of August, 2005.

Calista Woodring
Notary Public
My commission expires January 19, 2010

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COUNTY OF Summit) ss

Calista Woodring Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John Thompson, personally known to me to the same person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 10th day, of August, 2005.

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