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| STEVENSON, and Leslie S. RUBIN (hereinafter designated as the undersigned), having |
| invented certain new and useful improvements in DILUTE SOLUTIONS OF LYOTROPIC |
| LIQUID CRYSTALLINE POLYMERS, METHODS OF MAKING SAME AND |
| COMPOSITIONS PREPARED FROM SAME, for which U.S. patent application has been |
| filed on May 20, 2005 and received application number and |

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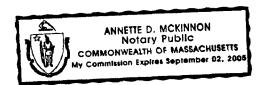
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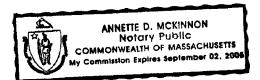
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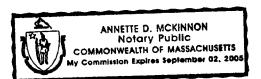
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