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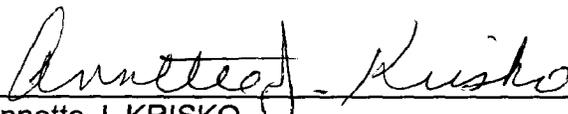
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We further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Cardinal CG Company, its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure, maintain and enforce its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Cardinal CG Company any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

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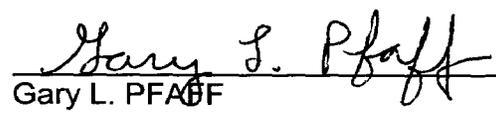
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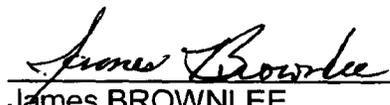
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Entitled: LOW-MAINTENANCE COATINGS

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