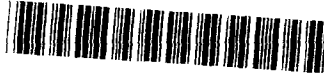


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WHEREAS, WE, **Jean-Christophe CASTAING**, of the City of **PARIS, FRANCE**, **Gary BAKER** of the City of **MANCHESTER, GREAT BRITAIN**, and **Philippe JOST**, of the City of **LYON, FRANCE**, herein after termed the Assignors, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

A METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE WATER REPELLENCY OF INORGANIC BINDER COMPOSITIONS, THE COMPOSITIONS CAPABLE OF BEING OBTAINED BY THIS METHOD AND THE USES OF THESE COMPOSITIONS

as set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

filed as PCT International Application **PCT/FR2003/003699** on **December 12, 2003**,

being an application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of said PCT International Application,

the specification of which and/or the translation thereof being attached hereto, or

bearing Serial No. _____, filed on _____, and

(Assignee or appointed attorneys or agents are empowered to complete the above information when ascertained)

WHEREAS, **RHODIA CHIMIE**, a corporation organized under the laws of France, having its principal place of business at **26, Quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92512 BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT CEDEX, FRANCE**, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desire to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to **RHODIA CHIMIE**, at the time the invention was made, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America.

AND WE, the Assignors, hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

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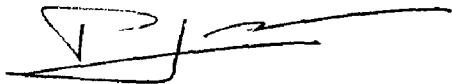
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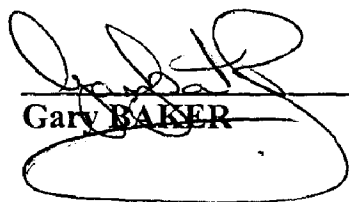
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