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**WHEREAS:**

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

Title of Invention: **PROCESS FOR MAKING MONOMENTHYL ESTERS**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on 02/27/2006.

Particulars of  
Application

under Serial No. **11/363,446** and

WHEREAS: Millennium Specialty Chemicals, Inc.  
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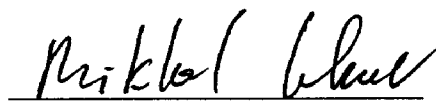
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