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Whereas, Ibex Chemical, Inc. of Houston, Harris County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" whose mailing address is 12950 Emmett Road, City of Houston and State of Texas is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the Assignor, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid, including but not limited to any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof in the United States, and in and to any and all corresponding applications and patents in countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other Benefits accruing or to accrue to Assignor with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoove, and for its his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for past, present and future infringements of said patents and to benefit from injunctions against past, present and future infringers, and to recover damages, profits and attorneys fees relative to such past, present and future infringements of such patent.

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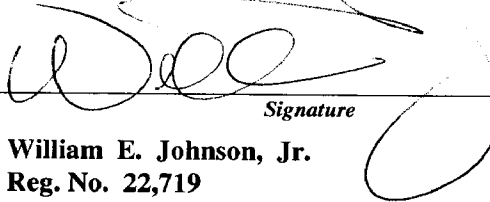
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