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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Daniel H. Craig of Edmond, Oklahoma, Jeffrey D. Elliott of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Harmon E. Ray of Yukon, Oklahoma, have made a certain invention entitled IMPROVED PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING ZIRCONIA-TREATED TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENTS which is described and claimed in that application for Letters Patent of the United States having attorneys docket designation Case 2113,

and WHEREAS, TRONOX LLC , a company formed under the laws of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention,

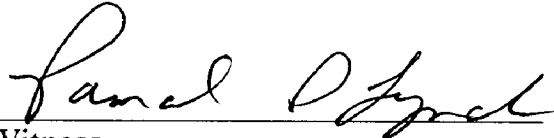
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, Daniel H. Craig, Jeffrey D. Elliott and Harmon E. Ray by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto TRONOX LLC the full and exclusive right, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said TRONOX LLC, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

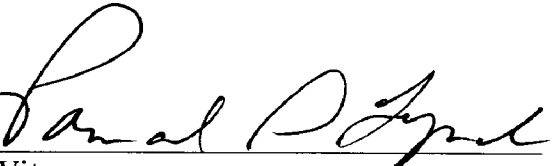
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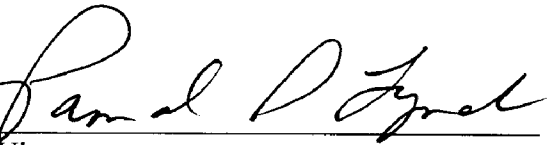
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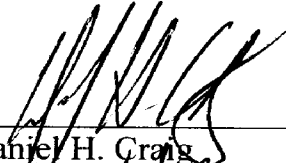
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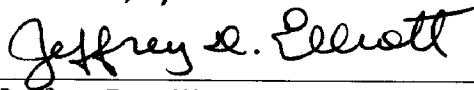
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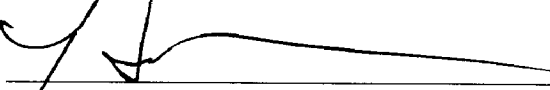

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