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WHEREAS, **Doyle A. Weemes**, deceased, a late citizen of the United States and a resident of Greenville, Tennessee, U.S.A., during his lifetime was an inventor of certain new and useful improvements described in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**Container and Composition for Enhanced Gas Barrier Properties**" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 15, 2006, and assigned Application Serial No. 11/532,361, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/723,751 filed on October 5, 2005, for which I, Mary K. Weemes, Executor/Administrator of the estate of the said **Doyle A. Weemes**, executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006, and

WHEREAS, **Eastman Chemical Company**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 200 South Wilcox Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37660, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, Mary K. Weemes, the Executor/Administrator, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the said **Eastman Chemical Company**, its successors and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said estate in said invention and all Patents granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, and I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents resulting therefrom to said **Eastman Chemical Company**, as assignee of the entire interest; and I covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to said **Eastman Chemical Company** or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said proceeding;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **Eastman Chemical Company**, all the right, title and interest of the estate in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said patent application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights

granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Eastman Chemical Company** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications for all said inventions and improvements, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything reasonably necessary to aid **Eastman Chemical Company**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

**ESTATE OF DOYLE A. WEEMES**

Mary Katherine Weemes  
By: Mary K. Weemes, Executor/Administrator

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF GREENE

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Tennessee, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2006, personally appeared Mary K. Weemes who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as her free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Julie Mease  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 7-13-08

