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ASSIGNMENT (DECLARATION FORMAT)

WHEREAS, WE(I), Timothy S. December of 546 Parkland Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307, Sergio Gonzalez of 27495 Franklin Road, Apartment 207, Southfield, Michigan 48034, Karl-Heinz Grosse-Brinkhaus of Hagenstr. 90, 48301 Nottuln, Federal Republic of Germany, and Guenter Ott of Von-Holte-Str. 101A, 48167 Münster, Germany (hereinafter declarant) declare that We(I) have invented certain improvements in:

METAL COORDINATING AND FILM-FORMING MATERIALS

(hereinafter the invention or inventions) described in U.S. Patent Application filed on October 26, 2006, Serial Number 11/553,185, and being owner of all right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and to said application, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, BASF Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 100 Campus Drive, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932 (assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and to said application and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the declarant does hereby assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the declarant hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The declarant further agrees, without any payment or compensation by said assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, or assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

The undersigned declarant further agrees that all statements made herein of his/her/their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. The undersigned understands that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize, the validity of the assignment, or the application or any patent issuing thereon as evidenced by their signature below.

Dated: 19-Dec-2006

Signed: 
Timothy S. December

Dated: 12-12-06

Signed: 
Sergio Gonzalez

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Dated: Dec 15, 2006

Signed: 

Karl-Heinz Grosse-Brinkhaus

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