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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Valspar Sourcing, Inc.

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Street Address: 1101 South Third Street

City: Minneapolis, State: MN ZIP: 55415

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A. Application No.(s)

11/550,451

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Three

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Evans, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 11/550,451 Filed/Issue Date: October 18, 2006

Entitled:

Valspar Sourcing, Inc., a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Andrew Ubel
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December 18, 2006
Date

Andrew Ubel
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, Richard H. Evans, Robert M. O'Brien, and Rachael A. Spynda, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTAINERS AND METHODS OF COATING

U.S. Non-Provisional Application Serial No.: 11/550,451
 PCT International Application Serial No.: PCT/US06/60043
 U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.: 60/727,734

Filed: 10/18/06
 Filed: 10/18/06
 Filed: 10/18/2005

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Valspar Sourcing, Inc. ("Company"), a corporation of Minnesota, having its principal office at 1101 South Third Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the any such improvement), and in and to any and all Patents, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Patents, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any continued prosecution application, divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Patents, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

We authorize the Company, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of the above International Application and U. S. Non-Provisional Application when ascertained;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to Company as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

For: Non-BPA Dihydric Phenols

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

10/17/06

Name: Richard H. Evans

Date

Address: 1801 St. James Place, Wexford, PA 15090

Citizenship: U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at my office in PITTSBURGH, PA, U.S.A., the 17th day of OCTOBER, 2006.

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Barbara B. Prosdocimo, Notary Public
City Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires June 14, 2008

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Name: Robert M. O'Brien

Date

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Name: Rachael A. Spynda

Date

Address: 135 Weller Drive, Wexford, PA 15090

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