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☐ I (we) am (are) about to execute;
☐ was executed on _____ (date(s));
☒ is identified by Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC, Docket No. 331.1124;
☐ was filed on _____ Serial No. _____
☒ I (we) hereby authorize and request our attorney, Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC of 485 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10018 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 11/602,007, filed Nov. 20, 2006) the filing date and application number of said application when known; and

WHEREAS, Carl Freudenberg KG, Hoehnerweg 2-4, 69469 Weinheim, Germany, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

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