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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of and/or promise of payment which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned person(s) named above, herein referred to as UNDERSIGNED, hereby agree(s) as follows:

- 1) UNDERSIGNED hereby assign(s) to ExxonMobil Chemical Patents Inc., a corporation of Delaware, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, herein referred to collectively as ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to UNDERSIGNED'S invention or improvement and to all patent applications and patents covering same which is described in a patent application entitled:

“Method And Apparatus For Separation Of Polymer From A Slurry”

said application having been executed on the 16th of March, 2007, and being further identified as Application No.: _____; Atty. Docket No. 2007EM077, filed, March 16, 2007, and all rights of priority created by said application under provisions of international conventions or treaties.

- 2) UNDERSIGNED agree(s) upon the request of ASSIGNEE to execute any and all applications for and documents relating to obtaining patents and the prosecution thereof for said invention or improvement, and any continuations of such applications or substitutes therefore or registrations thereof, and any specific separate assignments of any of the above required for recording in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any foreign patent office that ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient.
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