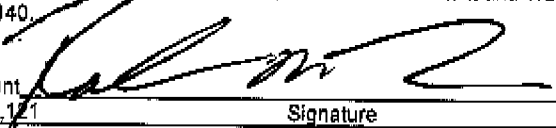


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ASSIGNMENT

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(hereinafter, "Patent Application") which was:

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Execution Date

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WHEREAS, MILLIKEN & COMPANY, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with offices in Spartanburg, South Carolina, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said Invention and the above-referenced Patent Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) paid in hand to ME (if only one inventor)/US (if more than one inventor), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors in interest and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said Invention, throughout the world. These rights include, but are not limited to:

1. Right to apply for Letters Patent for the invention, or any portion thereof, in the United States (hereinafter referred to as "Domestic Applications");
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I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent and/or legal equivalents, as requested, for said Invention or portion of said Invention to, and vest all rights of ownership in, MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors in interest and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


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IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I/WE hereunto set our hands and seals on the date set forth below.

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Signature
9/18/2006
Date

Witness

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Name

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[Signature]
Signature

21 SEPTEMBER 2006
Date

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[Signature]
Notary Public
September 26, 2006

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 22, 2015

Nathan A. Mehl
Name

[Signature]
Signature

September 29, 2006
Date

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