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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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WHEREAS, Enrique Iglesia, and Aditya Bhan, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 499 Butterfield Place, Moraga, California 94556; and 3020 Benvenue Ave., Apt. #5, Berkeley, California 94705; respectively, have made an invention entitled PROCESS FOR CARBONYLATION OF ALIPHATIC ALCOHOLS AND/OR ESTER DERIVATIVES THEREOF for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith; was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2006 under Serial No. Unassigned;

WHEREAS, The Regents of the University of California (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of United States, having an office and place of business at 1111 Franklin Street, Oakland, California 94607-5200 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

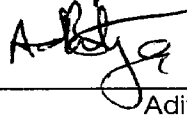
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Date



Enrique Iglesia

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Aditya Bhan

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WHEREAS, John Glenn Sunley, and David John Law, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 7 Hall Walk, Cottingham, East Yorkshire, United Kingdom HU16 4RL; and 36 Warwick Drive, Beverley, East Yorkshire, United Kingdom HU17 9TB; respectively, have made an invention entitled PROCESS FOR CARBONYLATION OF ALIPHATIC ALCOHOLS AND/OR ESTER DERIVATIVES THEREOF for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith; was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2006 under Serial No. Unassigned;

WHEREAS, BP Chemicals Ltd. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of California, having an office and place of business at Chertsey Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, United Kingdom TW16 7BP is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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