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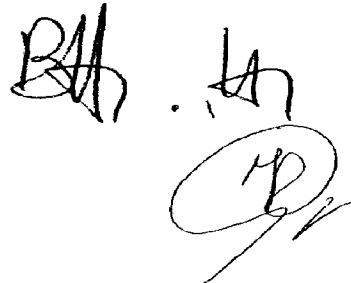
WHEREAS, We, Eric Cordemans De Meulenaer, a citizen of Belgium, residing at Avenue Breughel 7 (31), B-1970 Wezembeek, Belgium; Mario Swinnen, a citizen of Belgium, residing at Meldertsesteenweg 72, B-3583 Paal, Belgium; Jan Reinier Gosker, a citizen of the Netherlands, residing at D. Schellincsstraat 25, NL-3201 KA Spijkenisse, Netherlands; and Baudouin Hannecart, a citizen of Belgium, residing at Vieille rue de Moulin 102, B-1180 Brussels, Belgium; have invented certain new and useful improvements in a DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TREATING FLUIDS UTILIZED IN ELECTROCOATING PROCESSES WITH ULTRASOUND for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 11/629,758, filed on December 15, 2006;

AND WHEREAS, Ashland Licensing and Intellectual Property LLC (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), with its principal place of business at 5200 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH 43017, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and 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 for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

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