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WHEREAS, 3M COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 3M Center, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55144-1000, United States of America, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following United States patent and its foreign counterparts:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>First Named Inventor</u>	<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
09/580868	Ward, N. Robert, Jr.	6379949	30-Apr-02

AND WHEREAS, 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 3M Center, Post Office Box 33427, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427, United States of America, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under said patents and the inventions covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, 3M COMPANY does hereby assign and transfer to 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patents, including all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions and foreign counterparts thereof, to be held and enjoyed by 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY as fully and entirely as it would have been held and enjoyed by 3M COMPANY if this assignment had not been made, including all claims, demands and right of recovery that 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringement, if any, and all rights to compromise, sue for, and collect such profits and damages.


3M COMPANY


By: 

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