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WHEREAS, UNDERSIGNED, Victor J. Johnston, James H. Zink, Laiyuan Chen, Barbara F. Kimmich and Josefina T. Chapman

citizen(s) of the United States, United States, China, United States and United States, , respectively

residing at 3234 Pleasant Cove Court, Houston, Texas 77059, USA; 3219 Ivory Pointe Drive, League City, Texas 77575, USA; 4223 Pine Blossom Trail, Houston, Texas 77059, USA; 2014 Reef Drive, League City, Texas 77573, USA; and 15427 Rocky Oak Court, Houston, Texas 77059, USA, respectively

has/have invented certain new and useful improvements (INVENTION) disclosed, shown, and described in an APPLICATION for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

Integrated Process for the Production of Vinyl Acetate
From Acetic Acid Via Acetaldehyde

Docket No. 52,741B (CEL-08-8B), said APPLICATION filed concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, Celanese International Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, USA, having an office at 1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234-6034, USA (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, in this and any foreign country, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted embracing the INVENTION.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, We, as ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, and this application, U.S. Serial No. _____, filed

, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of this application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by UNDERSIGNED had this assignment and sale not been made, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

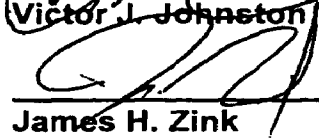
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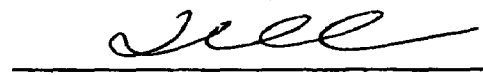
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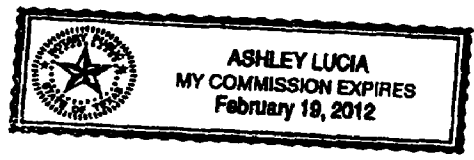
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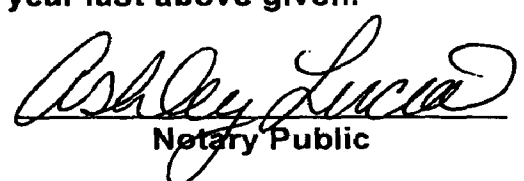
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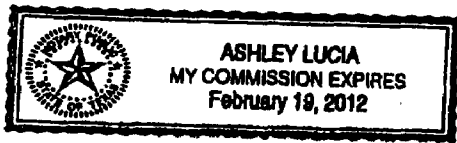
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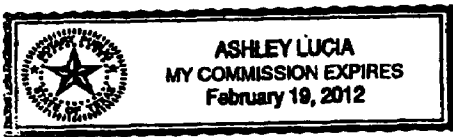
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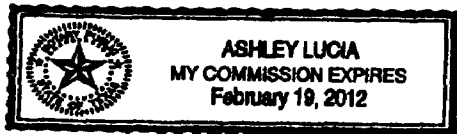
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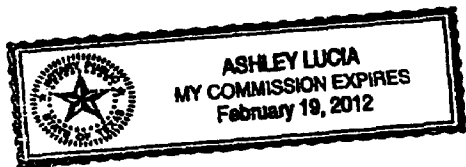
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