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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, UNDERSIGNED, Mark O. Scates

citizen(s) of the United States

residing at 18117 Sandy Cove, Houston, Texas 77058, USA

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

**ACETIC ACID PRODUCTION BY WAY OF CARBONYLATION WITH ENHANCED
REACTION AND FLASHING**

Docket No. C-7508-CIP (CEL-08-9A), 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.

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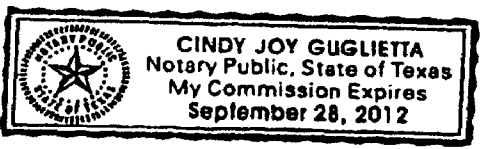
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