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WHEREAS, MARK O. SCATES, residing at 18117 SANDY COVER, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77058 AND G. PAULL TORRENCE, residing at 4206 MASTERS DRIVE, LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS 77573 ; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **CONTROL OF IMPURITIES IN REACTION PRODUCTS OF RHODIUM-CATALYZED METHANOL CARBONYLATION** (hereinafter referred to as THE INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on May 21, 2007, as Serial No. 11/804,882.

WHEREAS, CELANESE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware and whose post office address is **1601 WEST LBJ FREEWAY, DALLAS TX 75234**, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States and throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, and reissue of said application; and the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates which may be granted throughout the world in respect of said invention.

ALSO, ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) or inventor certificate(s) in the United States and in foreign countries for said invention, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said invention, all without further consideration. ASSIGNORS also agree, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE'S request documents and information concerning the invention that are within ASSIGNOR'S possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNORS in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument.

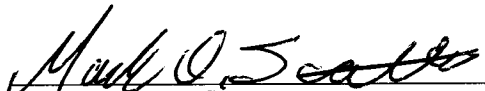
ASSIGNORS also agree, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to transfer the right to sue for past infringement to ASSIGNEE and at ASSIGNEE'S request documents and information concerning the enforcement of the right to sue within ASSIGNORS possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the right to sue of any patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument.

ASSIGNORS' obligation under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNOR'S heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE'S sole use and behalf; and for the use and behalf of ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made.

Signature of Assignor

Date: March 2, 2011


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Signature of Assignor

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