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David Eugene Thompson	03/21/2007
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Sharon Sue Griffith	04/05/2007
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Carl Steven Nichols, Billy Mack Humelsine,
Tony Clifford Moore, Robert Joseph Schiavone
David Eugene Thompson, Sharon Sue Griffith

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Wellman, Inc.
Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 3303 Port & Harbor Drive

City: Bay St. Louis

State: MS

Country: USA Zip: 39520

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Richard L. Additon
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ASSIGNMENT

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said INVENTION, in and to said PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, in and to said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof that may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said PROVISIONAL APPLICATION and said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION in all foreign countries in accordance with international treaties and conventions, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if an assignment and sale had not been made.

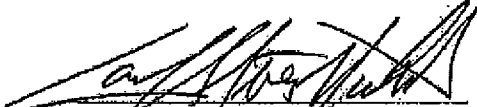
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

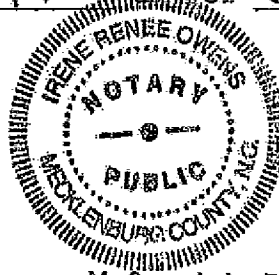
Executed this 19 day of January 2007.



Carl Steven Nichols

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Before me personally appeared said Carl Steven Nichols and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 19 day of January 2007.




Irene Renee Owens
Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires January 12, 2010 S E A L

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Tony Clifford Moore, a U.S. citizen, residing at Charlotte, North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), am the joint inventor of certain new and useful improvements (hereinafter collectively referred to as "INVENTION") in *POLYESTER RESINS FOR HIGH-STRENGTH ARTICLES*, for which a provisional application for a United States patent was filed on November 23, 2005, under Serial No. 60/739,796 (hereinafter referred to as "PROVISIONAL APPLICATION"), and for which an executed non-provisional application for a United States patent was filed on August 21, 2006, under Serial No. 11/466,066, (hereinafter referred to as "NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION") and

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NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my equitable right, title, and interest—and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns any remaining right, title, and interest—in and to

said INVENTION, in and to said PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, in and to said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof that may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said PROVISIONAL APPLICATION and said NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION in all foreign countries in accordance with international treaties and conventions, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if an assignment and sale had not been made.

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ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

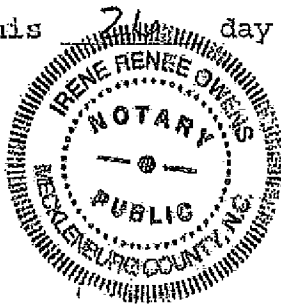
Executed this 26 day of January 2007.



Tony Clifford Moore

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Before me personally appeared said Tony Clifford Moore and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 26 day of January 2007.




Irene Renee Owens
Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires January 12, 2010

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David Eugene Thompson, a U.S. citizen, residing at Matthews, North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), am the joint inventor of certain new and useful improvements (hereinafter collectively referred to as "INVENTION") in *POLYESTER RESINS FOR HIGH-STRENGTH ARTICLES*, for which a provisional application for a United States patent was filed on November 23, 2005, under Serial No. 60/739,796 (hereinafter referred to as "PROVISIONAL APPLICATION"), and for which an executed non-provisional application for a United States patent was filed on August 21, 2006, under Serial No. 11/466,066, (hereinafter referred to as "NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION") and

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NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my equitable right, title, and interest—and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns any remaining right, title, and interest—in and to

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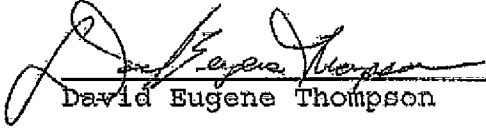
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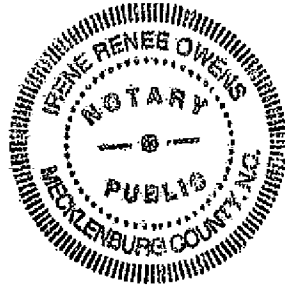
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Executed this 21 day of March 2007.



David Eugene Thompson



COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Before me personally appeared said David Eugene Thompson and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 21 day of March 2007.


Irene Renee Owens
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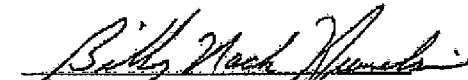
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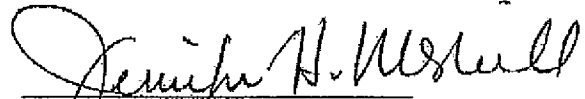
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Executed this 27 day of September 2007.


Billy Mack Humelsine

COUNTY OF Mecklenburg
STATE OF North Carolina

Before me personally appeared said Billy Mack Humelsine and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 27 day of September 2007.


Notary Public

Jennifer H. McNeill
Printed Name

My commission expires:

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Executed this 30 day of January 2007.

Robert Joseph Schiavone
Robert Joseph Schiavone

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

Before me personally appeared said Robert Joseph Schiavone and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 30th day of January 2007.

Patricia P. Summers
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Notary Public

My commission expires: March 29, 2011

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PATRICIA P SUMMERS
NOTARY PUBLIC
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC
My Commission Expires 3-29-2011

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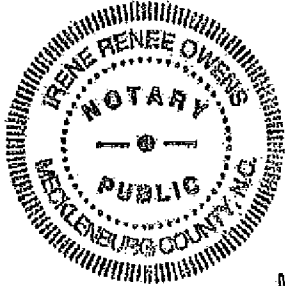
Executed this 5th day of April 2007.

Sharon Sue Griffith
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COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

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