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WHEREAS, we, Kenneth A. Mauritz of Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Mohammed K. Hassan of Hattiesburg, Mississippi (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in MATERIALS COMPRISING POLYDIENES AND HYDROPHILIC POLYMERS AND RELATED METHODS for which application for a U.S. Patent was made on January 30, 2009 as Serial No. 12/322,205.

AND, WHEREAS, the University of Southern Mississippi, a non-profit organization located at 118 College Drive, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406-0001 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention, 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 which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, 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 Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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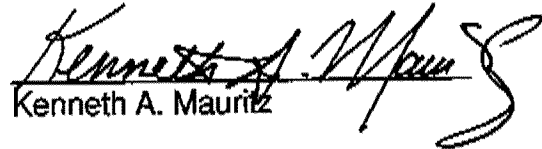
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Executed this 26th day of August 2011.


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