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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Jennifer R. Knight Eastman Chemical Company P.O. Box 511 Kingsport, TN 37662 Phone: (423) 229-3137 Fax: (423) 229-1239 Reg. No: 59893		6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account Number: 05-0221 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)			
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received, I/we, Scott Donald Barnicki, Robert Thomas Hembre, Stephen Neal Falling, Mesfin Ejerssa Janka, and Kelley Margaret Moran, do hereby sell and assign to Eastman Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to all of my/our inventions, discoveries and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent for

HYDROCARBOXYLATION OF FORMALDEHYDE IN THE PRESENCE
OF A HIGHER ORDER CARBOXYLIC ACID AND A HETEROGENEOUS
CATALYST

executed by	<u>Scott Donald Barnicki</u>	the	<u>9th</u>	day of	<u>MAY</u>	2012
executed by	<u>Robert Thomas Hembre</u>	the	<u>9th</u>	day of	<u>May</u>	2012
executed by	<u>Stephen Neal Falling</u>	the	<u>3rd</u>	day of	<u>May</u>	2012
executed by	<u>Mesfin Ejerssa Janka</u>	the	<u>09</u>	day of	<u>May</u>	2012
executed by	<u>Kelley Margaret Moran</u>	the	<u>9</u>	day of	<u>May</u>	2012

and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of Eastman Chemical Company may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to me/us, I/we shall furnish to Eastman Chemical Company or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and I/we authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by Eastman Chemical Company or its

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designee. This document shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, USA.

Signed this 9th day of MAY, 2012

Scott Donald Barnicki
Scott Donald Barnicki

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

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