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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Koichi Takamura, of 435 Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202; Armin Burghart, of 16028 Falling Meadows Lane, Charlotte, NC 28273; and William Kirk, of Charlotte Technical Center, 11501 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28273; hereby assign to BASF Aktiengesellschaft, a German corporation, having a place of business at 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR ENHANCING THE PERFORMANCE OF AN EMULSION-BASED SURFACE TREATMENT, filed October 5, 2007, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 11/868,236, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

DATE: 1/10/08

*Koichi Takamura*  
KOICHI TAKAMURA

STATE OF North Carolina  
COUNTY OF Montgomery } SS.

On Deborah L. Billits, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of North Carolina, there personally appeared KOICHI TAKAMURA personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he acted, executed this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*Deborah L. Billits*  
Notary Public

DATE: 1/10/08

*Armin Burghart*  
ARMIN BURGHART

STATE OF North Carolina  
COUNTY OF Wake } SS.

On D. Leigh E. Billet before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of North Carolina, there personally appeared ARMIN BURGHART personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he acted, executed this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*D. Leigh E. Billet*  
Notary Public

DATE: 1/10/08

William Kirk  
WILLIAM KIRK

STATE OF North Carolina  
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg } SS.

On Deborah S. Bickett, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of North Carolina, there personally appeared WILLIAM KIRK personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he acted, executed this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Deborah S. Bickett  
Notary Public