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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION FROM INVENTOR(S)

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believe that I/we are the original and first inventor(s) of an invention described in an application for patent entitled: **PROCESS FOR MAKING ESTERS OF 2-ACETOXYALKANOIC ACIDS USING A 3,6-DIALKYL-1,4-DIOXANE-2,5-DIONE OR POLY-(ALPHA-HYDROXYALKANOIC ACID) AS A STARTING MATERIAL**

for which (mark all that apply)

- ☒ a PCT application was filed on 23 February 2015 as PCT/US2015/017129
- ☒ a United States Provisional Application was filed on 24 February 2014 as 61/943,993
- ☐ a United States nonprovisional Patent Application was filed on
- ☐ an application for patent has been prepared for filing.

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