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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Norbert Beyer

For

Method for Coating Substrates

## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, NORBERT BEYER a citizen of Germany and a resident of Frechen, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have invented certain new and useful improvements in a "METHOD FOR COATING THE SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE" for which a United States utility patent application is filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Kronos International, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, which has a business address of Peschstr. 5, 51373 Leverkusen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as of the date set forth below, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and provisionals and any application converted from a provisional, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE;

ASSIGNOR also hereby conveys and assigns to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries, and all rights to enforce said rights against others and recover damages for infringement thereof at any time; and ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith

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necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries. ASSIGNOR further represents that ASSIGNOR owns the rights being conveyed by this Assignment and have not previously encumbered or assigned to any person or entity other than ASSIGNEE any right that is being assigned to ASSIGNEE herein.

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