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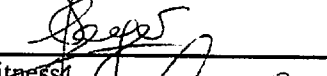
We, Klaus DZIWOK, residing at Weberbauergasse 2, Freilassing, Germany 83395 and Helmut COUTELLE, residing at Ismaninger Strasse 66, Freising, Germany 85356, have invented certain new and useful improvements in A PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING THICKENERS AND THE USE OF THUS PRODUCED THICKENERS IN HIGH-VISCOSITY EPOXY RESIN FORMULATIONS, and BYK-Chemie GmbH, a limited liability company organized and doing business under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at Abelstrasse 45, Wesel, 46483, Germany, desires to acquire the rights to this invention.

In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, We, Klaus DZIWOK and Helmut COUTELLE hereby sell, assign, and transfer to BYK-Chemie GmbH, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention relating to A PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING THICKENERS AND THE USE OF THUS PRODUCED THICKENERS IN HIGH-VISCOSITY EPOXY RESIN FORMULATIONS and any improvements thereon; the so-entitled United States Non-Provisional Application for Patent which was filed on November 18, 2016, and which bears United States Application For Patent Serial No. 15/355,447 and Attorney Docket No. BYK.P.S015202; any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and renewals thereon; all reissues or extensions thereof; all reexamination certificates; all United States Letters Patent granted thereon; and any and all Letters Patents on said invention, and applications therefor, including all rights to claim priority, in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America.

We hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue all United States Letters Patent on said invention and application, or applications resulting therefrom, to BYK-Chemie GmbH, as assignee of our entire right, title, and interest.

We further agree that during and subsequent to our employment with BYK-Chemie GmbH, on request and without further consideration, but at the sole expense of BYK-Chemie GmbH, we will with respect to this invention and this application or any subsequent application on this invention communicate to counsel for BYK-Chemie GmbH, its successors and assigns all facts known to us; testify in all legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all applications; make all rightful oaths; generally do everything possible to aid BYK-Chemie GmbH, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce lawful patent protection for said invention in the United States and countries foreign thereto; and vest the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all applications for letters patent therefor and letters patent thereon in BYK-Chemie GmbH, its successors and assigns.

  
Klaus DZIWOK      12/12/2016  
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Helmut COUTELLE      8.12.2016  
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