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ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

ASSIGNMENT:

WHEREAS We, the below named inventors, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), of a claimed invention in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING KAOLIN TREATED WITH A STYRENE-BASED POLYMER AND RELATED METHODS filed on March 12, 2014, as United States Application No. 14/344,349 (Confirmation No. 1162), which was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 based on PCT International Application No. PCT/US2012/054777, filed September 12, 2012; and WHEREAS, Imerys Pigments, Inc. a corporation of Georgia whose post office address is 100 Mansell Court East, Suite 300, Roswell, Georgia 30076

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, We, as Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, Provisional Application No. 61/535,241, filed September 15, 2011, and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority in any foreign country on the basis of the above provisional applications, as well as all rights to claim priority on the basis of this application in any foreign country, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and We hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that We have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and We have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that We will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

DECLARATION:

As a named inventor below, I hereby declare that: (1) This declaration is directed to the above-identified application; (2) the above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me; (3) my residence and mailing address are as stated below next to my name; and (4) I believe I am an original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statements made in this declaration are punishable by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

As a below named inventor, I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims, and am aware of the duty to disclose to the US PTO all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37C,F,R, § 1.56.

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☑ If checked, the undersigned hereby grants the USPTO authority to provide the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO), and any other intellectual property offices in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified patent application is filed access to the above-identified patent application. See 37 CFR 1.14(c) and (h). This box should not be checked if the Applicant does not wish the EPO, JPO, KIPO, WIPO, or other intellectual property office in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified application is filed to have access to the above identified patent application.

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I hereby appoint the patent practitioners associated with FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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