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General Partnership Limited Partnership
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Futura Coatings, Inc.
Internal
Address:
Street Address: 9200 Latty Avenue
City: Hazelwood State: MO Zip: 63042
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
Corporation-State Delaware
Other
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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Assignment Merger
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,420,749
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BTA International, Inc., a Delaware corporation located and doing business at 505 Blue Ball Road, Elkton, MD 21921-0070 ("Assignor"), owns all right, title, and interest in and to the trademark PROTEC, including United States federal Registration No. 2,420,749, together with the goodwill symbolized by and associated with the trademark.

WHEREAS, Futura Coatings, Inc., a Delaware corporation located and doing business at 9200 Latty Avenue, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the trademark PROTEC, including United States Registration No. 2,420,749, together with the goodwill symbolized by and associated with the trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor assigns to Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to the Trademark PROTEC, including the above listed United States Registration No. 2,420,749, together with the goodwill symbolized by and associated with the trademark, and the right to sue for past infringement.

The undersigned warrants that he or she has the authority to execute this Assignment on behalf of Assignor.

BTA International, Inc.

By: *John M. Johnson*

Title: Vice President

Date: November 5, 2001