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**TRADEMARKS ONLY**

Docket No.:

3711

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**The Sherwin-Williams Company**  
101 Prospect Avenue, NW  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1075

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State **Ohio**
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: **February 1, 2000**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **DIMC, Inc.**

Internal Address: **Suite 522**

Street Address: **300 Delaware Avenue**

City: **Wilmington** State: **DE** ZIP: **19801**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State **Delaware**
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is  Yes  N  
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es)  Yes  N

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/683372      75/441546  
75/683371      75/683363  
75/183257

Additional numbers

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Yes  No

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

Name: **Robert E. McDonald, Esq.**

Internal Address: **c/o The Sherwin-Williams Company**

**1100 Midland Bldg. - Legal Dept.**

Street Address: **101 Prospect Avenue, NW**

City: **Cleveland** State: **OH** ZIP: **44115**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

5

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ **140.00**

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

**04-1129**

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

**Donald J. Puglisi**

Name of Person Signing

*Donald J. Puglisi*  
Signature

**1/26/00**  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

**TRADEMARK**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****BOX ASSIGNMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

**REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT  
AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS OF RECORD**

Dear Sir:

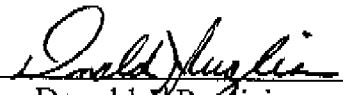
Enclosed please find a copy of an assignment document designated "ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT", dated February 1, 2000, in which the following pending U.S. trademarks were assigned from The Sherwin-Williams Company to DIMC, Inc.:

<b>MARK</b>	<b>SER. NO.</b>
CORPORATE ID	75/683372
COVER THE EARTH	75/683371
PAINTER'S COLLECTION	75/183257
REEL VALUE	75/441546
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	75/683363

DIMC, Inc., having an address at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 522, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, respectfully requests that the attached assignment be made of record for the above-identified pending trademark applications.

The undersigned, acting on behalf of DIMC, Inc., hereby appoints ROBERT E. McDONALD, Reg. No. 29,193 and VIVIEN Y. TSANG, Reg. No. 40,209, whose address is The Sherwin-Williams Company, 101 Prospect Avenue NW, 1100 Midland Bldg. - Legal Dept., Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1075, and whose telephone number is (216) 566-2432, its attorney and associate attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
DIMC, INC.

By   
Donald J. Puglisi  
President

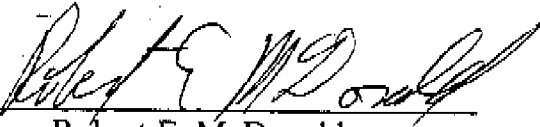
**ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT**


KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that The Sherwin-Williams Company, an Ohio corporation with its principal place of business at 101 Prospect Avenue NW, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1075, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby assign, transfer and convey unto DIMC, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its only place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, New Castle County, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, all of its ownership right, title and interest in and to the tradenames, trademarks and service marks and all goodwill associated therewith, together with all registrations thereof and pending applications therefor (collectively, the "Trademarks"), described in the attached Schedule A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Sherwin-Williams Company, through its authorized officers, has executed this instrument, effective as of this 1st day of February, 2000, and affixed its corporate seal hereunto.

[SEAL]  
Attest:

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY


By   
Robert E. McDonald  
Associate General Counsel

By   
Louis E. Stellato  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

On the 1st day of February, 2000, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared LOUIS E. STELLATO, who acknowledged himself to be the VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY of The Sherwin-Williams Company, an Ohio corporation, and that he, as such officer being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
DEBORAH G. PANKIW  
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuy. Cty.  
My Commission Expires Sept. 7, 2004

**Schedule A**

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>U.S. PENDING TRADEMARK</u>	<u>Ser. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
CORPORATE ID		75/683372	15-APR-99
COVER THE EARTH		75/683371	15-APR-99
PAINTER'S COLLECTION		75/183257	17-OCT-96
REEL VALUE		75/441546	26-FEB-98
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS		75/683363	15-APR-99