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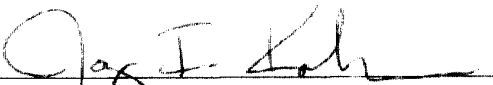
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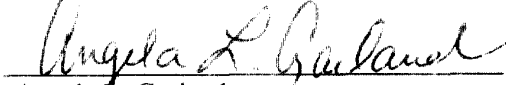
Whereas we, Jay I. Kahn, Mark A. Smerznak, Axel Meyer, Angela L. Garland, Vincent J. Becks, and Jean-Pol Boutique of Cincinnati, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio; Brussels, Belgium; Fairfield, Ohio; Hamilton, Ohio; and Ernage, Belgium, respectively have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in a U.S. Patent Application entitled NON-AQUEOUS, PARTICULATE-CONTAINING LIQUID DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS WITH ELASTICIZED, SURFACTANT-STRUCTURED LIQUID PHASE, Attorney's Docket 6151, executed by us, respectively, the 15 day of September, 1997; the ___ day of ___, 1997; the 9th day of September, 1997; the 10th day of September, 1997; the 9th day of September, 1997; and the ___ day of ___, 1997; U.S. Serial No. 08/881458, filed the 24th day of June, 1997, and also set forth in whole or in part in U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/020,507, filed June 28, 1996, on which said U.S. Patent Application is based under 35 USC §119(e).

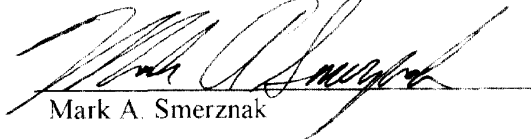
We made said invention set forth in said U.S. Patent Application and set forth in whole or in part in said U.S. Provisional Patent Application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said U.S. Patent Application and the filing date of said U.S. Provisional Application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said U.S. Patent Application and as set forth in whole or in part in said U.S. Provisional Patent Application, and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.


AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby

The ASSIGNMENT of said U.S. Patent Application is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below and 2) the filing date of said U.S. Patent Application. The ASSIGNMENT of said U.S. Provisional Patent Application is effective as of the filing date of said U.S. Provisional Patent Application.


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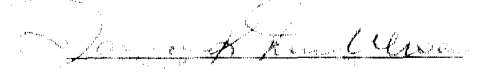
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On this 15 day of September, 1997 before me personally appeared Jay I. Kahn to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


DONNA K. TUMBLESON
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 7, 2000

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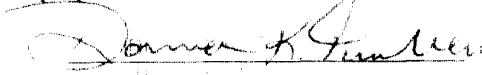

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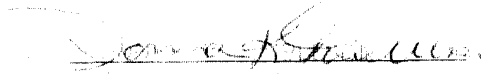
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DONNA K. TUMBLESON
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On this _____ day of _____, 1997 before me personally appeared Jean-Pol Boutique to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Mark A. Smerznak

Vincent J. Becks

Axel Meyer

Axel Meyer

J. Boutique

Jean-Pol Boutique

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State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS

On this _____ day of _____, 1997 before me personally appeared Mark A. Smerznak to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Country BELGIUM-City Brussels
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On this 10 day of September, 1997 before me personally appeared Axel Meyer to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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On this _____ day of _____, 1997 before me personally appeared Angela L. Garland to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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**7. par le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, du Commerce
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8. sous n°. _____

9. Sceau/timbre : _____ **10. Signature :** _____



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