
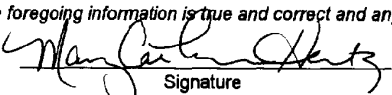


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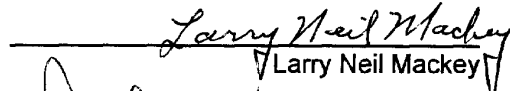
Whereas we, Geoffrey Eugene Seger of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, Larry Neil Mackey of Fairfield, County of Butler, State of Ohio, and Paul Dennis Trokhan of Hamilton, County of Butler, State of Ohio, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled Modified Cellulosic Fibers and Fibrous Webs Containing These Fibers, Attorney's Docket 6725M, executed by us, respectively, the 10th day of June, 1998, the 9th day of June, 1998, and the 25th day of June, 1998, Application No. 09/087,037, filed the 28th day of May, 1998, (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US and filing date when ascertained) and also set forth in whole or in part in United States Provisional Patent Application 60/049,457, Attorney's Docket No. 6725P, filed June 12, 1997, to which said patent application claims priority under TITLE 35 USC §119(e).

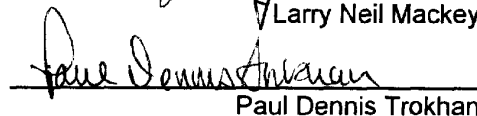
We made such invention set forth in said patent application and set forth in whole or in part in said provisional patent application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligations, 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 patent application and the filing date of said provisional patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application and as set forth in whole or in part in said 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, 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 patent application is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below and 2) the filing date of said patent application. The ASSIGNMENT of said provisional patent application is effective as of the filing date of said provisional patent application.


Geoffrey Eugene Seger


Larry Neil Mackey


Paul Dennis Trokhan

State of Ohio }
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County of Hamilton }

On this 10TH day of June, 1998, before me personally appeared **Geoffrey Eugene Seger** 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.

Gayle H. Memory

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On this 9TH day of June, 1998, before me personally appeared **Larry Neil Mackey** 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.

Gayle H. Memory

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On this 25th day of June, 1998, before me personally appeared **Paul Dennis Trokhan** 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.

Priscilla Ann Heber

PRISCILLA ANN HEBER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires March 19, 1999