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05725.0283To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:  
Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  Christine DUPUIS Henri SAMAIN  Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  Name: L'Oréal Internal Address: Street Address: 14, Rue Royale City: Paris State: FR Zip Code: 75008  Additional name(s) & Address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Nature of conveyance:  XX Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name  Other		Execution Date: April 3, 1998	
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application:  A. Patent Application Number(s): 09/039,400 B. Patent Number(s):  Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  Name: Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P. Internal Address: Suite 600  Street Address: 1300 I Street, N.W. City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20005-3315		6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1  7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed (Please charge deficiency to deposit account) <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account	
8. Deposit account number: 050916		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.  Michele C. Bosch, Reg. No. 40,524 Signature August 19, 1998 Date	
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Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0283-00000  
SOLE/JOINT INVENTION  
(U.S. Rights Only)

### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/We, the below named inventor(s), (hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)), have made an invention entitled:

#### TOPICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT OF POLYESTER SUPHONE TYPE

for which I/We executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on March 16, 1998  
(Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled in by Applicants' representative when known)); and

WHEREAS, L'ORÉAL, a corporation of France whose post office address is 14, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, 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, I/We, as Assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention 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 I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/We will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and 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, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys I/We have empowered in the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed March 16, 1998) the application number of said application when known

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set our hand(s).

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COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC  
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ATTENTION.:  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION**

Applicants hereby submit the executed Assignment in the above-identified application from Christine DUPUIS and Henri SAMAIN, assigning their rights in the invention to L'Oréal. Please record the Assignment and return it to the undersigned.

The required \$40.00 recordation fee is enclosed. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this Assignment for recordation, the Commissioner is authorized to charge these fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: 

Michele C. Bosch  
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Date: August 19, 1998

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