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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS we, Virginia Bowles of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, Jon A. Curtis of Ticonderoga, County of Essex, State of New York, and Jenene M. Francis of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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Attorney's Docket 7236, executed by us, respectively, the 3rd day of September, 1998, the 19th day of August, 1998 and the 22nd day of September, 1998, Serial No. 09426491, filed the 30th day of July, 1998, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

We made said invention set forth in said 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 patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said 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.

Virginia Bowles  
Virginia Bowles

Jon A. Curtis  
Jon A. Curtis

Jenene M. Francis  
Jenene M. Francis

State of Ohio }  
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On this 3rd day of September, 1998, before me personally appeared Virginia Bowles 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.

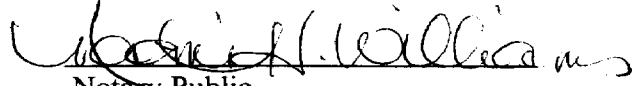
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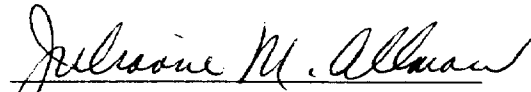
  
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