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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, LOUIS MICHEL JACQUES AGUADISCH of La Rouveraie, Clos de Brasset, 925 Route de Cannes, 06560 Valbonne, France and PATRICK ROBERT PEIGNOT of 10 Parc Vanda, 06330 Roquefort Les Pins, France together with our co-inventors ALAIN ETIENNE of 22 Rue Paneboeuf, 31400 Toulouse, France and FREDERIC JEAN-CLAUDE GOUTTE of 4 Rue de Ried, 68130 Schwoben, France have invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHODS FOR MAKING CONTROLLED RELEASE DEVICES FOR PHARMACEUTICALS

for which application for United States Letters Patent have been executed by us on the 10th day of July 1998;

and,

WHEREAS, DOW CORNING FRANCE S.A. of 300 Route des Cretes, BP 203, 06904 Sophia Antipolis, France is desirous of acquiring the said invention and said application and any and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor or thereupon, and all reissues and extensions thereof,


NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid by the said DOW CORNING FRANCE S.A., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said DOW CORNING FRANCE S.A., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to our share of the said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and in and to any Divisions, Continuations and Continuations-in-part thereof and in and to any and all United States Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof that may be issued for the said invention, to have and to hold for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same might be enjoyed by us if this sale and assignment had not been made; and

HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent and any reissues and extensions thereof to the said DOW CORNING FRANCE S.A. as assigns of the entire right, title and interest in and to our share in the said invention and said application and Letters Patent issued therefor or thereupon; and

HEREBY AGREE to execute all instruments and documents within our power which may be necessary for the carrying out of this assignment in full; and to execute any divisional, continuing or continuation-in-part application or applications which may be necessary or proper to obtain full protection on the invention hereby assigned; and to execute any and all supplemental oaths and preliminary statements should the same be proper and necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid applications; and

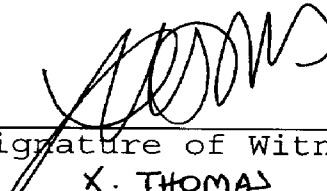
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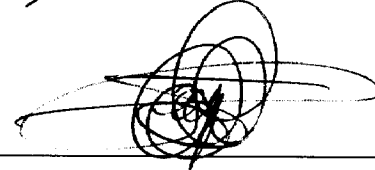
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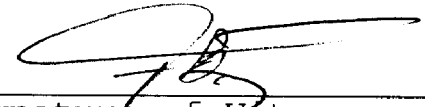
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