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NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 3.31)**

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(37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))**

1. The  patent application  provisional patent application filed herewith and, to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:

- a. Type of application
  - Application of patent (37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))
  - Continued prosecution (nonprovisional) application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))
  - Provisional application (37 C.F.R. 1.53(c))
  - International application (37 C.F.R. 1.431)

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b. Date of execution: 10/22/98

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c. Name of each inventor:

- 1: FAITH FREEMAN
- 2:
- 3:

d. Title of invention: FELINE SOAP

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**NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))**

2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

Name 1: FAITH FREEMAN  
Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST  
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))**

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

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- a change of name.
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- other.

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5. Please address correspondence to:

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))**

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on 10/22/98  
Date

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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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FELINE SOAP

Name of inventor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Freeman \_\_\_\_\_

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21)

- (a)  U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith  
(b)  U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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 To comply with 37 C.F.R. § 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.  
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Date: 10/22/98

[Signature]  
Signature of ASSIGNOR(S) FAITH FREEMAN

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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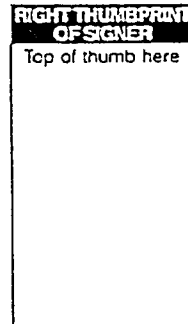
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