
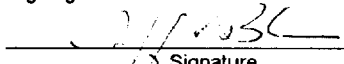


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Liberatore Antonio Trombetta of Silvi, Teramo, Italy, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled Adhesive Preparation Pad, Attorney's Docket D-554, executed by us, respectively, the 10th day of October, 1997, Serial No. 29/081,862, filed the 9th day of January, 1998, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said Attorney's Docket No., Serial Number, Title, and filing date when ascertained):

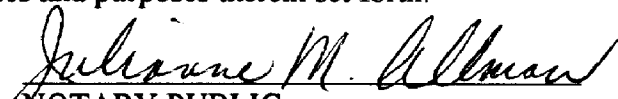
I have made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, I assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, 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. I 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 I 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.


LIBERATORE ANTONIO TROMBETTA

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 18th day of October, 1997, before me personally appeared Liberatore Antonio Trombetta 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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