
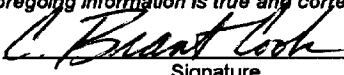


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respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patents entitled:

"LAUNDRY PRETREATMENT WITH IMPROVED FABRIC/COLOR SAFETY"

Attorney's Docket CM 972/ executed by me/us, respectively, on the following dates:

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and Serial No. 08/981,900, filed the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998  
(the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert Case Number, Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

AND WHEREAS, THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters of Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

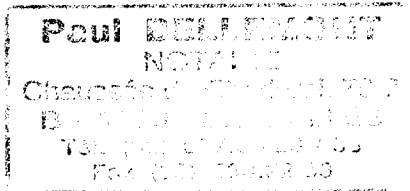
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AND we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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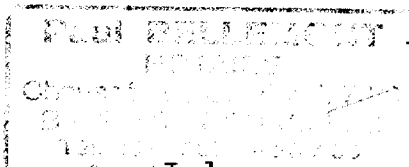
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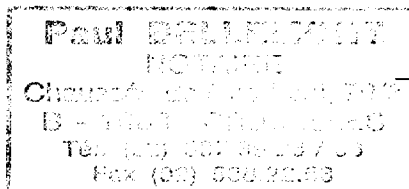
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