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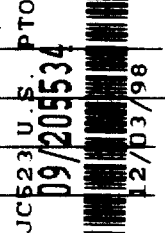
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Whereas, I, Frank Kincs, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful improvement in PHYTOSTEROL PROTEIN COMPLEX, for which I, along with John W. Finley, a resident of the City of Hawthorne Woods, County of Lake, and State of Illinois; Hemendra N. Basu, a resident of the City of Bartelt, County of Dupage, and State of Illinois; Glenn Corliss, a resident of the City of Mt. Prospect, County of Cook, and State of Illinois; and Lenora Howard, a resident of the City of Mt. Prospect, County of Cook, and State of Illinois; am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and whereas G.E.D. SEARLE AND COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at P.O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to the said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor. Now, therefore, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations, to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Frank Kincs have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents to sell, assign and transfer, unto the said G.E.D. SEARLE AND COMPANY, the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification executed by me on this 19th day of NOV., 1998, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, including all rights to file applications and obtain patents in other countries; and I do hereby authorize and request the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to the said G.E.D. SEARLE AND COMPANY, as the Assignee and my entire right, title and interest in and to the

same, for the sole use and behoof of said G.E.D. SEARLE AND COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

Signed the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1998.

Frank Kincs

Frank Kincs

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On this 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1998, before me personally appeared

Frank Kincs, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

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