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A S S I G N M E N T

We, Charles J. Gilfert, Dimitris I. Collias, and Steven M. Schennum (addresses shown below), have made a certain new, and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled STEAM-ASSISTED PAPER IMPREGNATION, Attorney's Docket 7308, Serial No. 079-92,000, filed the 12th day of November, 1998, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US and filing date when ascertained):

We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; and Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.), hereinafter "Affiliate"; and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation (and, in the case of employment by or obligation to an Affiliate, at the request of the Affiliate), we 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 other 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. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to applications in other than the United States, 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 we 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.

Charles J. Gilfert

Charles J. Gilfert
of Cincinnati, Ohio, County of Hamilton
Date: 11-22-98

Dimitris I. Collias

Dimitris I. Collias
of Mason, Ohio, County of Warren
Date: 2/14/98

Steven M. Schennum

Steven M. Schennum
of West Chester, Ohio, County of Butler
Date: 2/14/98

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On this 22nd day of ~~November~~, 1998, before me personally appeared Charles J. Gilfert 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.



WILLIAM SCOTT ANDES, Attorney at Law
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On this 14th day of ~~November~~, 1998, before me personally appeared Dimitris I. Collias 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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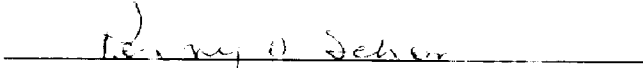
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