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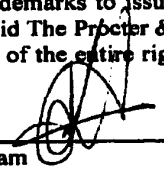
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# A S S I G N M E N T

I, Ronald de Vlam (address shown below), have made a certain new, original and ornamental design as set forth in a design application for United States Letters Patent entitled Bottle, Attorney's Docket D-596, Serial No. 29/075,619, filed the 27th day of October, 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):

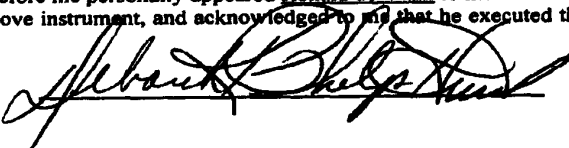
I made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; and Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.), hereinafter "Affiliate"; and acknowledge my 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), 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 other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me 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 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 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.

  
 Ronald de Vlam  
 of Chicago, Illinois, County of Cook  
 Date: 12-08-98

State of Illinois }  
 County of Cook } SS

On this 8th day of Dec, 1998, before me personally appeared Ronald de Vlam 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.

  
 Deborah K. Phelps-Hurst



**PATENT**  
**REEL: 9712 FRAME: 0721**

# A S S I G N M E N T

We, Gregory A. Zimmer and Lee M. Arent (address shown below), have made a certain new, original and ornamental design as set forth in a design application for United States Letters Patent entitled Bottle, Attorney's Docket D-596, Serial No. 29/C9S, 619, filed the 27th day of October, 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.

Gregory A. Zimmer  
 Gregory A. Zimmer  
 of Stamford, CT, County of Fairfield  
 Date: 1.14.99

Lee M. Arent  
 Lee M. Arent  
 of Fairfield, Ohio, County of Butler  
 Date: 1.15.99

State of OHIO }  
 County of Hamilton } SS

On this 14th day of Jan., 1999, before me personally appeared Gregory A. Zimmer 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.

Carol P. Helterbride

CAROL P. HELTERBRIDE  
 Notary Public, State of Ohio  
 My Commission Expires June 15, 2000

State of Ohio }  
 County of Hamilton } SS

On this 15 day of Jan., 1999, before me personally appeared Lee M. Arent 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.

Karen S. Hatfield

KAREN S. HATFIELD  
 Notary Public, State of Ohio  
 My Commission Expires March 11, 2001

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