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 YES [] NO [XX]

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, JOSEPH MICHAEL COREY, a citizen of the United States, residing at 108 Holly Street, Waterbury, Connecticut 06706, VICTOR DEFJORIO, a citizen of the United States, residing at 14 Myrtle Street, Cranford, New Jersey 07016, ANTHONY VARGAS, a citizen of the United States, residing at 58 Georges Lane, Monroe, Connecticut 06468, and STEWART PATON GRANGER, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 780 Hilton Place, Paramus, New Jersey 07652, respectively, invented certain improvements in

**COSMETIC SKIN CARE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
ALPHA HYDROXY ACIDS LINOLEATES**

(bearing Attorney's Docket Number 98-0051-EA) which is found in:

- (a) U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (b) To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I/WE an ASSIGNOR(S) signing below, hereby authorize and request my/our attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

U.S. application Serial No. 09/206,881 filed on
December 8, 1998

- (c) International Application No. PCT _____/_____.

AND WHEREAS, **ELIZABETH ARDEN CO., DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, a corporation of New York, having a principal place of business at 1345 Avenue of the Americas, Burlington House, New York, New York 10105, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and improvements and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid **ELIZABETH ARDEN CO., DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries, and all rights of priority under the International Convention resulting from the filing of said application, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, and in and to any and all applications for patents describing said invention to countries foreign to the United

States and in and to any and all patents which may be granted for said invention in said foreign countries, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said **ELIZABETH ARDEN CO., DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns.

AND I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said **ELIZABETH ARDEN CO., DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

AND I/We do hereby agree to assist said **ELIZABETH ARDEN CO., DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said **ELIZABETH ARDEN CO., DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, may be necessary in this or any foreign country fully to secure to said **ELIZABETH ARDEN CO., DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of November, 1998.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
COUNTY OF *New Haven*)

Joseph Michael Corey (Seal)
JOSEPH MICHAEL COREY

On this 30th day of November, 1998 before me came JOSEPH MICHAEL COREY to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Mary L. Moleski
Notary Public
MARY L. MOLESKI
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 2000

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ^{8th} day of ~~November~~, 1998.

December

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF BERGEN)

Victor DeFlorio (Seal)
VICTOR DEFLORIO

On this ^{8th} day of ~~November~~, 1998 before me came VICTOR DEFLORIO to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Laura A. Hines
Notary Public

LAURA A. HINES
Notary Public of New Jersey
Commission Expires June 14, 2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ³⁰ day of November, 1998.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
COUNTY OF *New Haven*)

Anthony Vargas (Seal)
ANTHONY VARGAS

On this ^{30th} day of November, 1998 before me came ANTHONY VARGAS to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

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COUNTY OF BERGEN)

Stewart Paton Granger (Seal)
STEWART PATON GRANGER

On this ^{8th} day of ~~November~~, 1998 before me came STEWART PATON GRANGER to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

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