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WHEREAS we,

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

"Secondary Alkyl Sulfate Surfactant With Improved Solubility By Kneading/Extruding Process"

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and Serial No. 09/142,461, filed the 8th day of September, 1998  
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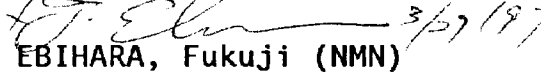
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NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in and to the said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY. We further agree upon request, without additional

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