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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, Iwein Jozef Maria Jaak GODERIS, Roger Jeffery JONES, Mark Allen SMERZNAK and Diane (NMN) PARRY of Jasmijnlaan 14, B-3191 Boortmeerbeek, Belgium; rue de Frambes 11, B-1350 Jauche, Belgium; 4039 Taylor Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209, USA; 9568 Brehm Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45252, USA, respectively have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled NONAQUEOUS, PARTICULATE-CONTAINING LIQUID DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC ALKYL BENZENE SULFONATE SURFACTANT, Attorney's Docket CM 1269, Serial No. PCT/US97/10115, filed on June 24, 1997 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Serial Number and filing date when ascertained) and also set forth in whole or in part in the following United States Provisional (Patent) Application US Serial No. 60/020825, Attorney's Docket No CM 1269UP, filed June 28, 1996, to which said patent application claims priority under TITLE 35 USC §119(e):


We made such invention set forth in said patent application and set forth in whole or in part in said provisional (patent) application(s) while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, 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 and the filing date(s) of said provisional (patent) application(s) under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application and as set forth in whole or in part in said provisional (patent) application(s), and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign 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, to execute or assent to foreign applications, 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.

The ASSIGNMENT of said patent application is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below and 2) the filing date of said patent application. The ASSIGNMENT of said provisional (patent) application(s) is effective as of the filing date(s) of said provisional (patent) application(s) respectively.



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On this 25 day of July, 1997, before me personally appeared Iwein Jozef Maria Jaak GODERIS, 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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On this 22 day of July, 1997 before me personally appeared Roger Jeffery JONES, 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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On this 10 day of September, 1997 before me personally appeared Mark Allen SMERZNAK, 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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Donna D. Quinn

DONNA D. QUINN
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On this 3 day of September, 1997 before me personally appeared Diane (NMN) PARRY, 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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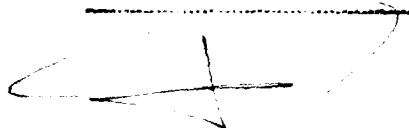
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