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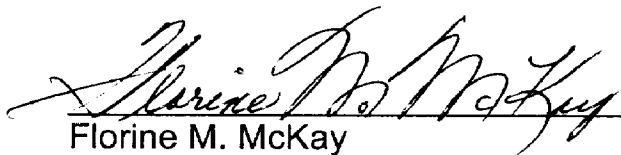
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ASSIGNMENT

Assignment made by **FLORINE M. McKAY**, an individual residing at Burr Ridge, Illinois; and a citizen of the United States of America; to **R. E. DAVIS CHEMICAL CORPORATION** of Oak Brook, Illinois, an Illinois corporation.

In consideration of good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **FLORINE M. McKAY** does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **R. E. DAVIS CHEMICAL CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in United States Letters Patent No. 5,824,554, entitled DETECTION OF ALLERGENIC SUBSTANCES IN FOOD PRODUCTS, issued October 20, 1998, including any reissues, continuations, divisions, or extensions thereof, the same to be held by said **R. E. DAVIS CHEMICAL CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns.

In witness whereof said **FLORINE M. McKAY** has caused this assignment to be signed and sealed.


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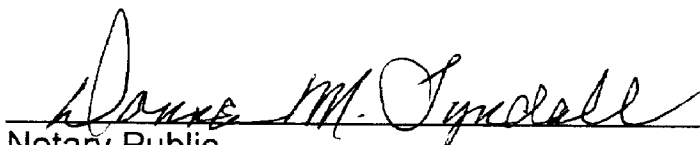
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