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To the Hon. Commissioner of Patents

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1. Name of conveying party

JOH A. BENCKISER GMBH

Additional name of conveying party attached? ☐ Yes ☒ XX
No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: BENCKISER N.V.

Internal Address:

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SCHIPHOL BOULEVARD 229
NL-1118 BH AIRPORT
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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 08/983,620

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ XXX No

5. Name and address party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP
ATTN: ALAN P. BLOCK

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

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Name of Person Signing: Alan P. Block

Signature

Date: April 7, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Joh. A. Benckiser GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, and having its principal offices at Benckiserplatz 1, D-67059, Ludwigshafen, Germany, owns all right, title and interest in and to Dish Washer Product in Tablet Form for which an application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 08/983,620, filed April 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Benckiser N.V., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands, and having its principal offices at World Trade Center AA, Schiphol Boulevard 229, NL-1118 BH Schiphol Airport, The Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by said Benckiser N.V., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Joh. A. Benckiser GmbH has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Benckiser N.V., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all rights under the International Convention, and does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

Joh. A. Benckiser GmbH hereby authorizes said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration, Joh. A. Benckiser GmbH does hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Joh. A. Benckiser GmbH will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

Beglaubigt wird hiermit die Echtheit der vorstehenden vor mir,
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bekannten Beteiligten:

1. Herr Siegfried F e u c h t ,
Prokurist,

2. Herr Wilfried H u g e l ,
Prokurist,

beide geschäftsansässig:

Ludwig-Bertram-Straße 8 + 10 in 67059 Ludwigshafen,

beide hier handelnd für die Firma

Joh. A. Benckiser GmbH

mit dem Sitz in Ludwigshafen am Rhein.

Nach Einsichtnahme in das Handelsregister beim Amtsgericht
Ludwigshafen am Rhein von heute stelle ich, Notar, hiermit fest,
daß Herr Feucht und Herr Hugel als Gesamtprokuristen in Gemein-
schaft zur Vertretung der Firma Joh. A. Benckiser GmbH berechtigt
sind (HRB 2540 Lu).

Ludwigshafen am Rhein, den 6. Januar 1999

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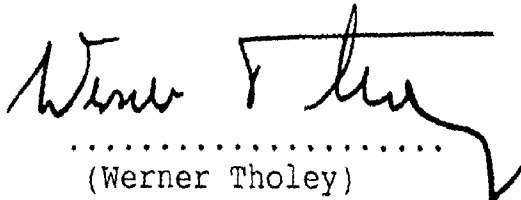
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6. am 19. Januar 1999
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