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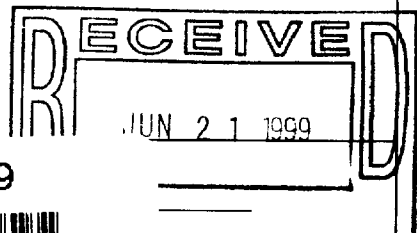
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WHEREAS I, We

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

"PROCESS FOR MAKING A DETERGENT COMPOSITION BY NON-TOWER PROCESS"

Attorney's Docket AA-221F executed by me/us, respectively, on the following dates:

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| <u>December 3, 1997</u> | _____ |
| <u>March 16, 1998</u> | _____ |
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and Serial No. 09/269,850, filed the 1st day of April, 1999
(the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert Case Number, Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

AND WHEREAS, The Procter & Gamble Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

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 compensation but at no expense to us, 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 hereby transferred in The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patent 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 and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Wayne Edward Beimesch
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Steven Barrett Rogers
ROGERS, Steven Barrett

State of Ohio)
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On this 1st day of March 1998 before me personally appeared BEIMESCH, Wayne Edward, 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.



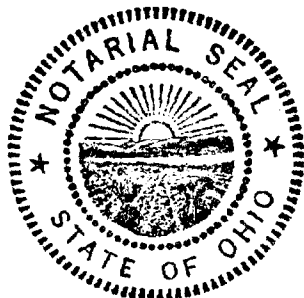
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On this _____ day of _____ 19__ before me personally appeared CORREA ROMO, Jose Francisco, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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On this 1st day of March 1998 before me personally appeared ROGERS, Steven Barrett, 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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