



## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR: Hermon K. Herrin  
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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to:

**ASSIGNEE: The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System  
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(a Texas corporation)**

and the successors, assigns and legal representative of the ASSIGNEE the entire right title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: **Apparatus for Inhibiting Nocturnal Drying of the Oral Cavity**, and which is found in U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith;

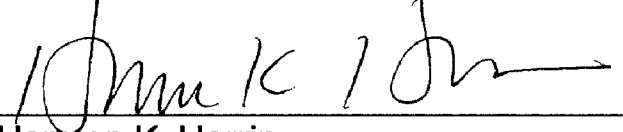
ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will

promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal the 29 day of

June, 1999.

  
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Hermon K. Herrin

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