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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Bruce Cummings, (below referred to as ASSIGNOR), residing, respectively, as set forth hereinafter, have made an invention for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith under Attorney Docket No. 6376 naming the ASSIGNOR as inventors, and entitled BOTTLE;

WHEREAS, Colgate-Palmolive Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and having its principal office and place of business at 300 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, and offices and place of business at 909 River Road, Piscataway, New Jersey 08855 (below referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and patent application and corresponding patent rights worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, the aforesaid U.S. and all corresponding foreign patent applications, all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and reexamination applications of the aforesaid U.S. application, and all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing thereon in the United States and in all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and all foreign Patent Offices to issue all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing on any application as aforesaid to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenant that ASSIGNOR have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

ASSIGNOR agree to communicate to ASSIGNEE or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives any and all facts known to them or any of them respecting said invention, and without further remuneration to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and reexamination applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do all lawful acts to aid ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns or legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries and to enhance or perfect ASSIGNEE's title in and to the invention and patent rights therein.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorize attorneys for ASSIGNEE to enter on this document any applicable serial numbers and filing dates after ASSIGNOR' execution of this document.

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Signed this 24 day of August, 1999

Bruce Cummings

Address: 605 East 14th Street, Apartment 10C, New York, New York 10009

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On this 24 day of August, 1999 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the above signatory, known to me to be the person of that name, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence.

Carol M. Stanley
Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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