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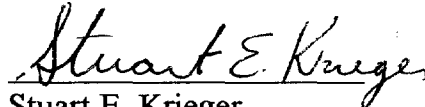
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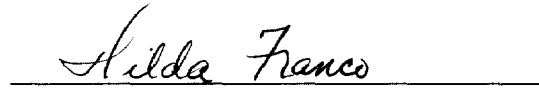
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THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 26 day of October 1998

BETWEEN Malcolm Ian FALCONER, of 202 Beechcroft Road, Wandsworth Common,
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(hereinafter called 'the Inventor') of the one part and
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W H E R E A S:

The Inventor

- A. has made an invention relating to Improvements Relating to Ostomy Pouches

short particulars whereof are set forth in a draft specification which the inventor has
read and approved and of which an abstract is appended hereto and
- B. undertakes and declares
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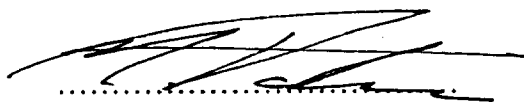
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ABSTRACT**Improvements Relating to Ostomy Pouches (Fig. 1)**

5 An ostomy pouch (10) includes a front wall (12) provided with a comfort layer (16) and a vent (22). An apertured cover layer (24) is secured to the front wall (12) through the comfort layer (16) to define a chamber for a filter element (28) and to provide a smooth surface to which can be applied an adhesive sticker. The cover layer (24) includes a plurality of apertures (30), and the flow rate through the vent can be
10 controlled by positioning the sticker to selectively block one or more of the apertures (30). An adhesive wafer (40) includes both circular and non-circular (race-track) cut-out guidelines for enabling the aperture to be cut to any desired shape and size. The wafer (40) is secured to the pouch along a weld line having a shape corresponding to a combined circular and race-track silhouette.

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