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Diane DABKOWSKI
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2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES):

NAME: Unilever Home & Personal Care USA,
Division of Conopco, Inc.

STREET ADDRESS: 325 North Wells Street

CITY: Chicago STATE: Illinois ZIP: 60610

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED?
YES [] NO [XX]

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[XX] ASSIGNMENT [] SECURITY AGREEMENT [] MERGER [] CHANGE OF NAME [] OTHER
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NATALIE NEKLUDOFF, a citizen of the United States, residing at 575 West Madison Street, #3008-2, Chicago, Illinois 60661; DIANE DABKOWSKI, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1414 N. Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60651; and TIRUCHERAI VASUDEVAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 915 Lancaster Lane, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047, invented certain improvements in

**LOW VOC HAIR SPRAY COMPOSITIONS HAVING
ENHANCED STYLING BENEFITS**

(bearing Attorney's Docket Number 99-0068-HC,) which is found in:

- (a) U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (b) To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I/WE an ASSIGNOR(S) signing below, hereby authorize and request my/our attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

U.S. application Serial No. 09/307,060 filed on May 7, 1999.

- (c) International Application No. PCT _____ / _____.

which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/126,027

March 25, 1999

(Application No.)

(Filing Date)

AND WHEREAS, **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, a corporation of New York having a principal place of business at 325 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610 desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and improvements and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

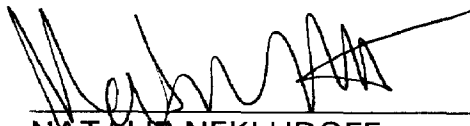
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid, **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries, and all rights of priority under the International Convention resulting from the filing of said application, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, and in and to any and all applications for patents describing said invention to countries foreign to the United States and in and to any and all patents which may be granted for said invention in said foreign countries, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said, **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns.

AND I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said, **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

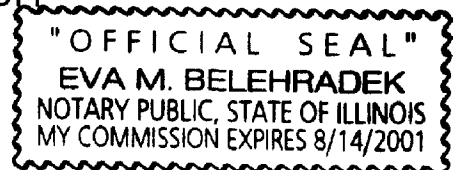
AND I/We do hereby agree to assist said, **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said, **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, may be necessary in this or any foreign country fully to secure to said, **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of May, 1999.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK)



NATALIA NEKLUDOFF (Seal)



On this *27* day of *May*, 1999 before me came NATALIE NEKLUDOFF to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Eva M. Belehradik

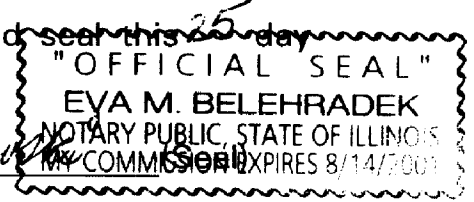
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *25* day of *May*, 1999.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK)

Diane Dabkowski

DIANE DABKOWSKI



On this *25* day of *May*, 1999 before me came DIANE DABKOWSKI to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

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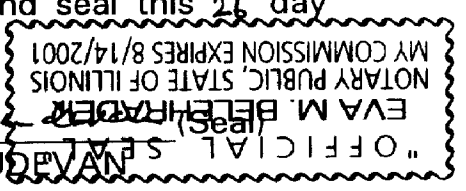
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *26* day of *May*, 1999.

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Tirucherai Vasudevan

TIRUCHERAI VASUDEVAN



On this *26* day of *May*, 1999 before me came TIRUCHERAI VASUDEVAN to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

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