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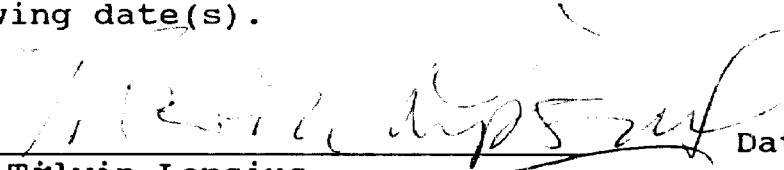
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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Tilwin Lepsius, Wolfgang Klauck, Lydia Duhm and Michael Dziallas for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Henkel KGaA and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Henkel KGaA its successors and


assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States and any other country or countries together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Henkel KGaA as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date(s).

  
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