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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, S. Indiran Pather, a citizen of the Republic of South Africa, residing at 13240 Sunset Trail, Plymouth, MN 55441; and Sangeeta Gupte, a citizen of India, residing at 18737 95th Avenue North, Maple Grove, MN 55311, as assignors, have invented improvements in

MICROEMULSIONS AS SOLID DOSAGE FORMS FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION

for which a United States Provisional Patent Application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 13, 1998 under Application No. 60/096,347.

for which U.S. Application No. 09/374,393 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 13, 1999.

AND WHEREAS, CIMA LABS INC., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 10000 Valley View Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344-9361, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we as assignors hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for us and our legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And we do hereby authorize our attorneys, to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application when known.

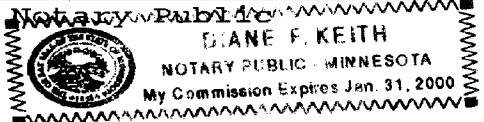
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S. Indiran Pather
S. INDIRAN PATHER

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On this 4th day of November, 1999, before me appeared S. Indiran Pather, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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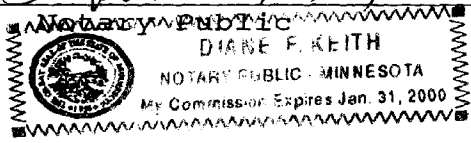
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SANGEETA GUPTA

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On this 29th day of October, 1999, before me appeared Sangeeta Gupte, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Diane F. Keith



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