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ARVIND N. SHAH; ERNEST S. CURTIS and HAROLD E. PAHLCK

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
**AVON PRODUCTS, INC.
1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10020-1196**

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **ARVIND N. SHAH**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 7 Mountainview Avenue, Suffern, New York 10901 and **ERNEST S. CURTIS**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 423 Leisure Loop, Milford, Pennsylvania 18337 and **HAROLD E. PAHLCK**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 36 Leonard Drive, Waldwick, New Jersey 07463 have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in

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hereby assign to **AVON PRODUCTS, INC.**, a New York corporation having its principal office at 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1196 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on even date, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had the assignment not been made.

AND WE COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that we have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and we further covenant and agree that we have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and

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Letters Patent and that we will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignees, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignees the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, we have hereunto set our hands and seal:

Date: December 14, 1999 Arvind N. Shah
By: **Arvind N. Shah**

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF) SS

Sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1999.

ANTHONY M. SANTINI
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Commission Expires March 9, 2003

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Date: December 14, 1999 Ernest S. Curtis
By: **Ernest S. Curtis**

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By: **Harold E. Pahlck**

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