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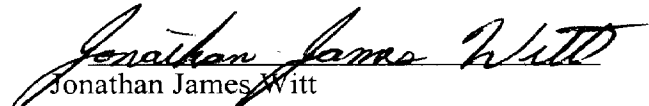
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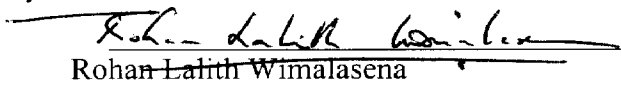
Whereas we, Jonathan James Witt, Rohan Lalith Wimalasena, Andrew Lee Wong and Eric Altman Goulbourne, Jr., of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, of Liberty Township, County of Butler, State of Ohio, of West Chester, County of Butler, State of Ohio, and of West Chester, County of Butler, State of Ohio, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled ORAL CARE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING CHLORITE AND METHODS, Attorney's Docket 7033., executed by us, respectively, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998, and the 28<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Application No. 09/032,238, filed February 27, 1998, (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US and filing date when ascertained) and also set forth in whole or in part in United States Provisional Patent Application(s)\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney's Docket No.\_\_\_\_\_, filed the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, to which said patent application claims priority under TITLE 35 USC §119(e).

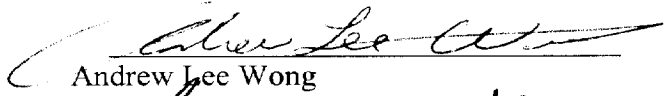
We made such invention set forth in said patent application and set forth in whole or in part in said provisional patent application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligations, we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application and the filing date of said provisional patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application and as set forth in whole or in part in said provisional patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree, upon request, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

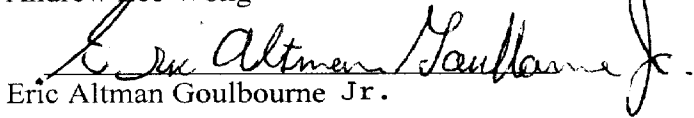
And we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said patent application is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below and 2) the filing date of said patent application. The ASSIGNMENT of said provisional patent application is effective as of the filing date of said provisional patent application.

  
Jonathan James Witt

  
Rohan Lalith Wimalasena

  
Andrew Lee Wong

  
Eric Altman Goulbourne Jr.

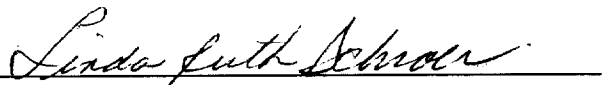
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On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, before me personally appeared Jonathan James Witt to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
LINDA RUTH SCHROER  
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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, before me personally appeared Rohan Lalith Wimalasena to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
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On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, before me personally appeared Andrew Lee Wong to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
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On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, before me personally appeared Eric Altman Goulbourne, Jr. to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
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