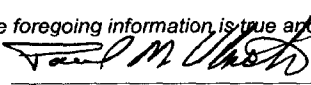


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WHEREAS we, Stephan G. Bush and Robert E. Stahley of Sharonville, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio and of Middletown, County of Butler, State of Ohio, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled Ultrasonic Spray Coating Application System, Attorney's Docket 7026, executed by us, respectively, the 23rd day of February, 1998, and the 23rd day of February, 1998, Serial No. 0910281269, filed the 23rd day of February, 1998, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

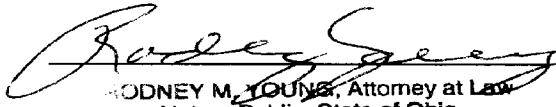
We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, 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 under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said 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, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, 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.

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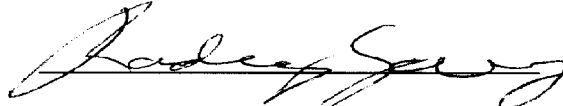
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