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hereby sell, assign and transfer to MERCK & CO., Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having an office at Lincoln Avenue, City
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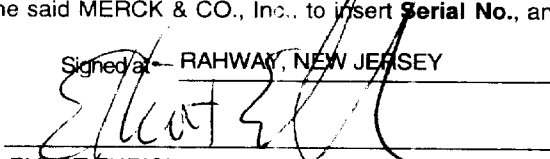
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the said MERCK & CO., Inc., to insert **Serial No.**, and **Filing Date** of said application(s) when known.

Signed at RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY

this 4th day of December, 1998


ELLIOT EHRICH

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Signed at Rahway, New Jersey

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