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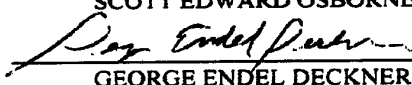
ASSIGNMENT


We, Scott Edward Osborne of Middletown, County of Butler, State of Ohio, George Endel Deckner of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, Thomas James Klofta of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio and Victor Nicholas Vega of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled COMPOSITIONS FOR EFFICIENT RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS, Attorney's Docket 7892, executed by us the 29th day of February, 2000, 25th day of February, 2000, 2nd day of February, 2000, and the 25th day of February, 2000, Serial No. 09/466,343, filed the 13th day of December, 1999, (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.

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.


SCOTT EDWARD OSBORNE


GEORGE ENDEL DECKNER


THOMAS JAMES KLOFTA


VICTOR NICHOLAS VEGA

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On this 29th day of February, 2000 before me personally appeared SCOTT EDWARD OSBORNE 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.

Cheryl L. Martin

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On this 15th day of February, 2000 before me personally appeared GEORGE ENDEL DECKNER 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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Donna M. Leidenheimer

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