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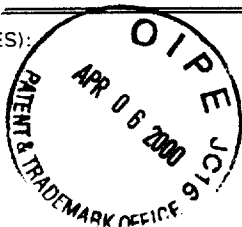
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Surajit MUKHERJEE
Donald RICK
Stephan Samuel HABIF
Ronni Lynn WEINKAUF

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES):

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Conopco, Inc.STREET ADDRESS: 33 Benedict Place
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YES [] NO [XX]

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Surajit MUKHERJEE, a citizen of the United States, residing at 642 Ellington Road, Ridgewood, NJ 07450; Donald RICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at 90 Highwood Drive, Dumont, NJ 07628; Stephan Samuel HABIF, a citizen of France, residing at 40 William Street, Demarest, NJ 07627; Ronni Lynn WEINKAUF, a citizen of the United States, residing at 193 Adams Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661 respectively, invented certain improvements in

**SKIN COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DEXTRAN OR MALTODEXTRIN
AND A WEAK CARBOXYLIC ACID**

(bearing Attorney's Docket Number 98-R055-EDG), which is found in:

- (a) _____ U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (b) X To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I/WE an ASSIGNOR(S) signing below, hereby authorize and request my/our attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

U.S. application Serial No. 09/490,270 filed on January 24, 2000

- (c) _____ International Application No. PCT _____ / _____.

which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/124,959
(Application No.)

March 18, 1999
(Filing Date)

AND WHEREAS, **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC**, a corporation of New York, having a principal place of business at 33 Benedict Place, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and improvements and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries, and all rights of priority under the International Convention resulting from the filing of said application, and from the filing of any of the provisional application(s) listed above and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, and in and to any and all applications for patents describing said invention to countries foreign to the United States and in and to any and all patents which may be granted for said invention in said foreign countries, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns.

AND I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

AND I/We do hereby agree to assist said **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, may be necessary in this or any foreign country fully to secure to said **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of January, 2000.

STATE OF New Jersey)
COUNTY OF Bergen)

Surajit Mukherjee (Seal)
Surajit Mukherjee

On this 20 day of January, 2000 before me came Surajit Mukherjee to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Sally Aldarondo
Notary Public
SALLY ALDARONDO
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 6/1/2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of March, 2000.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF BERGEN) Donald Rick (Seal)
Donald Rick

On this 22 day of March, 2000 before me came Donald Rick to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Sally Aldarondo
Notary Public
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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 6/1/2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of March, 2000.

STATE OF New Jersey)
COUNTY OF Bergen) Stephan Samuel Habib (Seal)
Stephan Samuel Habib

On this 23 day of March, 2000 before me came Stephan Habib to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Sally Aldarondo
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20TH day
of January, 2000.

STATE OF New Jersey) Ronni Lynn Weinkauff (Seal)
COUNTY OF Bergen) Ronni L. Weinkauff

On this 20TH day of January, 2000 before me came Ronni L. Weinkauff to
me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

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