

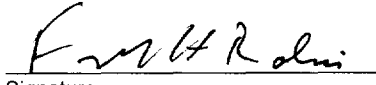
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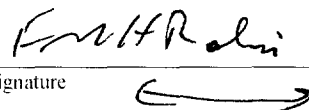
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- having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and given application No. \_\_\_\_\_
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(hereinafter referred to as "said application"); and

WHEREAS Reckitt & Colman France (hereinafter together with its successors and assigns referred to as "the Assignee"), an French company having a place of business at 15 rue Ampère BP83-91301 Massy Cedex France, is desirous of obtaining all right, title and interest in and to said invention(s) and said application in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents sells, assigns and transfers to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said invention(s) and in and to said application in the United States of America, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent of the United States of America on said invention(s), and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention(s), including all divisional, substitute, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications based in whole or in part upon said invention(s) or upon said application, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, in the United States of America, and any and all reissues, extensions, divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part of Letters Patent granted for said invention(s) or upon said applications, to the full term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued or extended, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention(s).

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