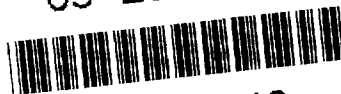


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C.
WHEREAS, we, **FRANKLIN M. CHEN**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at ~~4486 N.W. Chanticleer Drive, Apt. W4, Portland, Oregon 97229~~ *1820 W. Glendale Ave., Appleton, WI 54914*; **FREDERICK J. LANG**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1541 Whitetail Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956; **KIM G. SCHICK**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 527 1st Street, Menasha, Wisconsin 54952; and **WALTER T. SCHULTZ**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at N9560 Shepherd Lane, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**ION-SENSITIVE, WATER-DISPERSIBLE POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME**", filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 4, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/564,449; and

WHEREAS, **KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **FRANKLIN M. CHEN**, **FREDERICK J. LANG**, **KIM G. SCHICK** and **WALTER T. SCHULTZ**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.**, our full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.**, our full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Date: June 28, 2000

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