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respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in application for United States Letters Patents entitled:

"Mid-Chain Branched Surfactants With Cellulose Derivatives"

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and Serial No. 09/529,261, filed the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000  
(the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert Case Number, Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

AND WHEREAS, The Procter & Gamble Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said 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 and to the said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said 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 hereby transferred in The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

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