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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I am the below named joint inventor of the invention entitled:

**“ALKYL TRYPSIN COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE IN CONTACT
LENS CLEANING AND DISINFECTING SYSTEMS”**

and described in a United States Patent Application filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 1, 1998, and further identified by Attorney Docket No. 1648, and

WHEREAS, ALCON LABORATORIES, INC., a company organized under the laws of Delaware and having a place of business at 6201 South Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas, 76134-2099, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ALCON LABORATORIES, INC., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or other Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention and in enforcing any rights in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, said assistance to include my cooperation in all prosecution associated with obtaining such applications or patents and my provision of testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, it being understood that the

foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and insure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee.

AND I 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 ALCON LABORATORIES, INC., 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.

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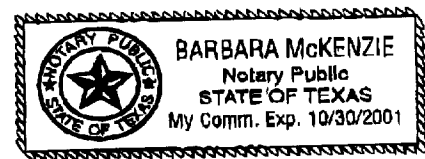
Inventor's signature: Ronald P. Quintana

Date: December 14, 1999

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On this 14th day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared RONALD P. QUINTANA 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.

Barbara McKenzie



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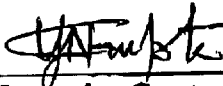
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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a), filed December 14, 1999, to add Ronald P. Quintana as co-inventor to the above-identified application.

In view of the papers filed December 14, 1999, it has been found that this application, as filed, through error and without any deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48. The inventorship of this application has been changed by adding Ronald P. Quintana as a co-inventor.

PETITION GRANTED.



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