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The Procter & Gamble Company

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Name: North Carolina State University

Address:

1 Holladay Hall  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7003

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Assignment

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5,228,954, 5,405,499, 5,582,685

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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

This Assignment is made effective July 13, 2000, between The Procter & Gamble Company, an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") and North Carolina State University, a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina organized under the Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, having offices at 1 Holladay Hall, Raleigh, North Carolina 27695-7003 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor has rights in and owns the United States patents identified in Addendum A attached hereto.


WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Donation Agreement dated July 13, 2000, the Assignor and Assignee have agreed to the assignment hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor:

1. Assignor hereby agrees to assign and assigns to Assignee, its successors and assigns, absolutely and forever all its right, title and interest to any and all patents and to any and all rights relating to said patents owned by Assignor and identified in Addendum A attached hereto.
2. Assignor further assigns to Assignee all its rights to sue for past infringement of said patents and to recover any and all damages and awards for such infringement.
3. Assignor further covenants and agrees that it will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration, execute any and all papers necessary or deemed to be necessary by Assignee or its successors or assigns to be a complete fulfillment of the intent and purpose of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officers.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By 

Linda D. Rohrer

Assistant Secretary

Date: 10/26/00

ADDENDUM A

UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
5,228,954	7/20/1993
5,405,499	4/11/1995
5,582,685	12/10/1996