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Whereas I, Paul Amaat France, City of West Chester, County of Butler, State of Ohio, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an International Patent Application entitled PARTICULATE COMPOSITIONS HAVING A PLASMA-INDUCED, GRAFT POLYMERIZED WATER-SOLUBLE COATING AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME, Attorney's Docket 7231, having International Application No. PCT/IB99/01314, and an International Filing Date of July 23, 1999, and also set forth in whole or in part in the following United States Provisional Patent Application 60/094,565, Attorney's Docket No(s). 7231P filed July 29, 1998, to which said International Patent Application claims priority, and on which said International Patent Application designating the United States is based, under TITLE 35 USC §119(e).

I made such invention set forth in said patent application and set forth in whole or in part in said Provisional Patent Application(s) while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, I assign to 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 International Patent Application and the filing date(s) of said Provisional Patent Application(s) under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said International Patent Application and as set forth in whole or in part in said Provisional Patent Application(s), and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I further agree, upon request, 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 assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

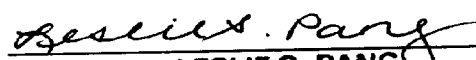
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Paul Amaat France

State of Ohio }  
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On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1999, before me personally appeared Paul Amaat France 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.

  
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