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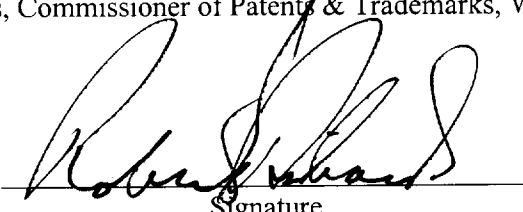
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **James H. Wang**, a citizen of the People's Republic of China, residing at 1325 E. Overland Road; Appleton, Wisconsin 54915 is one of the two inventors having certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**WATER RESPONSIVE BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**", which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **December 29, 2000**, and having assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/753,077**. The other inventor is **David M. Schertz**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 135 Taylor Ridge Court, Roswell, Georgia 30076.

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 I hereby acknowledge, I, **James H. Wang**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.**, my 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 I 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, I, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.**, my 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, I 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: 2/12/2001



JAMES H. WANG

Our Docket: 11302-1050
KS File No. 44040-251536 (11302-1050)
K-C No. 14,996.1

ASSIGNMENT

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