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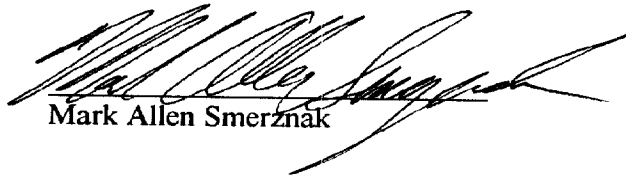
ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, Mark Allen Smerznak, City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an International Patent Application entitled NON-AQUEOUS, SPECKLE-CONTAINING LIQUID DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS, Attorney's Docket 6743, having International Application No. PCT/IB98/00884, and an International Filing Date of June 8, 1998, and also set forth in whole or in part in the following United States Provisional Patent Application 60/051,154, Attorney's Docket No(s) 6743P, filed June 27, 1997, 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).

We 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 our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, we 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 us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We 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.

And we 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 The Procter & Gamble Company, 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.

The ASSIGNMENT of said International Patent Application is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below and 2) the filing date of said International Patent Application. The ASSIGNMENT of said Provisional Patent Application(s) is effective as of the filing date(s) of said Provisional Patent Application(s) respectively.


Mark Allen Smerznak

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On this 21st day of August 1998, before me personally appeared Mark Allen Smerznak 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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My Commission Expires April 22, 2001