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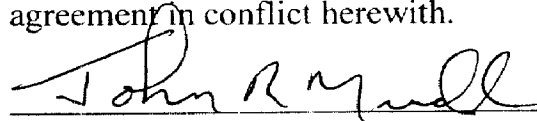
PATENT ASSIGNMENT

In connection with the sale of the general partnership interest in Monarch Food Colors, L.P., John R. Mudd ("Mudd"), for good and sufficient consideration the receipt of which he hereby acknowledges, hereby sells and assigns to Warner-Jenkinson Company, Inc. ("Warner-Jenkinson") and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Registration No. 5,507,991 entitled "Extrusion Method for Producing FD&C Dyes" issued April 16, 1996, (the "991 Patent") along with the right to sue for, and recover for, past infringement and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and to be held and enjoyed by Warner-Jenkinson, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Mudd had no sale and assignment of said interest been made.

In addition, Mudd shall upon request from Warner-Jenkinson and without further consideration but at the expense of Warner-Jenkinson make himself available to testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceeding, sign all papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonable and appropriate to aid Warner-Jenkinson, its successors, assigns and nominees to maintain and to enforce the rights of the '991 Patent.

Mudd further covenants and agrees that he will, at any time upon request from Warner-Jenkinson, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the '991 Patent, and that he will, at any time upon request from Warner-Jenkinson, communicate to Warner-Jenkinson, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives such facts as may be known to him regarding the history of the '991 Patent and the invention that it describes and claims.

Mudd further covenants and agrees that Warner-Jenkinson shall have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Mudd has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.



John R. Mudd

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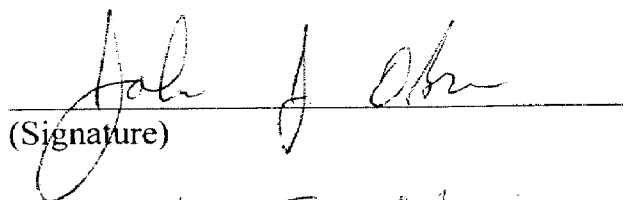
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