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U.S. ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we,

BEWICK-SONNTAG, Christopher Philip Via Giorgione No. 9 65125 Pescara DIVO, Michael Feldbergstr. 14 61381 Friedrichsdorf DE

VEGLIO, Paolo Via Piomba No. 23 65100 Pescara IT

respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

"Absorbent Articles Having Fluid Contact Angle Gradients"

Attorney's Docket CM1107MQ/V executed by us, respectively, on the following dates:

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AND WHEREAS, THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said 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 patent application under international conventions, in and to the said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY. We further agree upon request, without additional

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AND we request the Commissioner of Patents 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 Violatel Dist and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

BEWICK-SONNTAG, Christopher Philip DIVO, Michael

VEGLIO, Paolo

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On this <u>10th</u> day of <u>june</u> 1997 before me personal appeared BEWICK-SONNTAG, Christopher Philip, to me known to be the 1997 before me personally person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes there is set forth.

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On this 13th day of june 19<u>97</u> before me personally appeared DIVO, Michael, 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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