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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, the same to be held by and for the sole nd exclusive use and benefit of the said UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., its successors and assigns.

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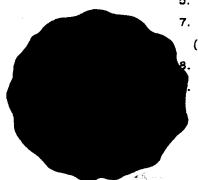
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