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Chih-Ming Chen
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Name: Andrx Corporation

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 4955 Orange DriveCity: Davie State: FL ZIP: 33314Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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09/785,069

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Name: Robert J. ParadisoInternal Address: Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLCStreet Address: 485 Seventh Avenue, 14th FloorCity: New York State: NY ZIP: 100186. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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May 15, 2001

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Docket No.: 300.1002**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Chih-Ming Chen and Boyong Li residing at 10680 SW 40 Manor, Davie, Florida 33328, and, 4010 SW 72nd Terrace, Davie, Florida 33314, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DIVALPROEX SODIUM TABLETS for which we are about to execute an application for a Patent of the United States

which was executed on _____ (date(s))
☒ which is identified by Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC, Docket No. 300.1002
☒ which was filed on February 16, 2001 as U.S. Serial No. 09/785,069
we hereby authorize and request our attorney, Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC of 485 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10036 to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known; and

WHEREAS, Andrx Corporation, of 4955 Orange Drive, Davie, Florida 33314, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNOR(S), have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal

representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal the day and year set opposite our signatures.

Dated: May 8, 2001


(Signature of Inventor)

Chih-Ming Chen
(Typed Name of Inventor)

Dated: May 7, 2001


(Signature of Inventor)

Boyong Li
(Typed Name of Inventor)