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G L O B A L G E N E R A L A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled **Method For Laundering Delicate Garments In A Washing Machine**, Attorney's Docket No. **7816** and filed under the PCT as Number **US99/24938**, on **October 22, 1999** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained) and also set forth in whole or in part in the following: U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/157,082, Attorney's Docket No. 7816P, filed October 1, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/105,539, Attorney's Docket No. 7315P, filed October 24, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/157,399, Attorney's Docket No. 7315P2, filed October 1, 1999, to which said patent application claims priority under TITLE 35 USC §119(3):

Todd Michael Wernicke of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio;
Freddy Arthur Barnabas of West Chester, County of Butler, State of Ohio;
Michelle Frances Mellea of Hamilton, County of Butler, State of Ohio;
John Downing Curry of Oxford, County of Butler, State of Ohio;
Michael Peter Siklosi of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio.

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Australia Pty. Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Hong Kong Ltd.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Indonesia; Procter & Gamble Korea, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Taiwan Ltd; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing (Thailand) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble (Guangzhou) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble de Mexico; and Procter & Gamble de Venezuela) and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/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 patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to 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.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number PCT/US99/24938 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to 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 and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said patent application.

Todd Michael Wernicke

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this ____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared Todd Michael Wernicke, 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.

Notary Public/Witness

Freddy Arthur Barnabas
Freddy Arthur Barnabas

July, 9, 2001
Date

State of Ohio)
) SS
County of Hamilton)

On this 9 day of JULY, 2001, before me personally appeared Freddy Arthur Barnabas, 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.



DONITA KONRAD
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 9, 2005

Donita Konrad
Notary Public/Witness

Michelle Frances Mellea

Date

State of Ohio)
) SS
County of Hamilton)

On this ____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared Michelle Frances Mellea, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public/Witness

John Downing Curry
John Downing Curry

July 3, 2001
Date

State of Ohio)
) SS
County of Hamilton)

On this 3 day of JULY, 2001, before me personally appeared John Downing Curry, 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.



DONITA KONRAD
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 9, 2005

Donita Konrad
Notary Public/Witness

Michael Peter Siklosi
Michael Peter Siklosi

June 22, 2001
Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this 22 day of JUNE, 2001, before me personally appeared Michael Peter Siklosi, 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.

Donita Konrad
Notary Public/Witness



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GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

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The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said patent application.

Todd Michael Wernicke
Todd Michael Wernicke

July 2, 2001
Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

2nd day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Todd Michael Wernicke, 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 herein set forth.



JOYCE K. MOORE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
November 18, 2004

Joyce K Moore
Notary Public/Witness

Freddy Arthur Barnabas

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared Freddy Arthur Barnabas, 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.

Notary Public/Witness

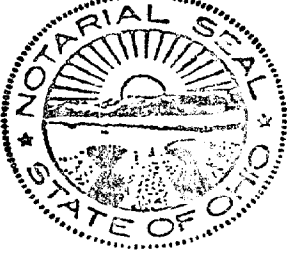
Michelle Frances Mellea
Michelle Frances Mellea

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June 6/28/01
June 28, 2001

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this 28 day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Michelle Frances Mellea, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Sara A Klein

Notary Public/Witness
SARA A. KLEIN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires April 11, 2005

John Downing Curry

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared John Downing Curry, 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.

Notary Public/Witness

Michael Peter Siklosi

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this ____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared Michael Peter Siklosi, 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.

Notary Public/Witness