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Sir:

For:

Enclosed herewith is an assignment of the above-identified patent application from the assignor to the assignee. Kindly record the enclosed assignment and return the duly recorded assignment to our office as soon as possible.

1. Name and address of party(ies) conveying interest:

Simon O'Conner, citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 158 Warner Road, Walthamstow, E17 7EA, United Kingdom.

2. Name and address of party(ies) receiving interest:

Bush Boake Allen Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, having a postal address at 7 Mercedes Drive, Montvale, New Jersey 07645, United States.

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- 9. Date of execution of attached document: 16 November 2001.
- I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of 10. the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 16th day of November 2000

BETWEEN **Simon O'CONNOR** of 158 Warner Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 7EA, England ("the Assignor") of the first part

AND **BUSH BOAKE ALLEN INC.** (a corporation organised and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia), of 7 Mercedes Drive, Montvale, New Jersey 07645, United States of America ("the Assignee") of the second part

WHEREAS the Assignor is the inventor of an invention entitled **Malodor** counteractants and methods for preparing and using same ("the invention") disclosed in United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0015470.8 filed on 23 June 2000

WHEREAS the Assignor was at the time of making the invention an employee of Bush Boake Allen Ltd. (a limited company organised and existing under the laws of England and Wales), of Blackhorse Lane, London, E17 5QP, England ("the Company")

WHEREAS the Assignor made the invention in the course of his duties as an employee of the Company

AND WHEREAS the Assignor and the Company have agreed to assign to the Assignee such rights as they may have in the invention so that the Assignee may enjoy the full benefit of the invention without restriction

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the premises and of the sum of One Pound Sterling (£1.00) now paid to the Assignor by the Assignee the receipt and the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged

The Assignor HEREBY ASSIGNS to the Assignee the following rights, to such extent as they may previously have vested in the Assignor:

- (i) All right, title and interest in and to the invention in any country of the world
- (ii) The right to be granted a Patent in the United Kingdom in pursuance of said United Kingdom Patent Application
- (iii) The right to file applications for, and be granted patents, utility models or other intellectual property rights in any country of the world in respect of the invention, whether under national, regional or international arrangements and
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TOGETHER with all right, title and interest in and to any improvements, additions, or alterations which the Assignor may make to the invention at any time

TO HOLD unto the Assignee absolutely

AND THE Assignor agrees with the Assignee to do or have done as and when required by the Assignee and at the expense of the Assignee all acts and things including the execution of documents necessary or expedient to enable the Assignee or such other party as may be nominated by the Assignee to apply for and procure and enjoy the full and exclusive benefit of such patents or other intellectual property rights

### EXECUTED the date and year first above written

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Simon O'CONNOR (the Assignor)

**BUSH BOAKE ALLEN INC.** (the Assignee)

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of November, 2000.

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