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GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

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 **Tampon Applicator with Petals**, Attorney's Docket No. **8662** and filed in the **United States** Patent Office as Number 09/923,201, on **August 6, 2001** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

Nancy NMN Karapasha of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio;
Clare Jessamyn Dibble of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio;
Jennifer Ann Kraynak Orriss of West Chester, County of Butler, State of Ohio;
Michael Sean Farrell of Maineville, County of Warren, 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.; P&G Northeast Asia Pte Ltd; Max Factor K.K.; P&G K.K.; Procter & Gamble Asia Pte. Limited; 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 09/923,201 (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.

Nancy Karapasha
Nancy Karapasha

August 27, 2001
Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 27 day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Nancy Karapasha, 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.

Paula F. Durr
Notary Public/Witness



PAULA F. DURR
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
August 17, 2005

Clare Jessamyn Dibble
Clare Jessamyn Dibble

8/27/01
Date

State of Ohio)
County of Hamilton) SS

On this 27 day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Clare Jessamyn Dibble, 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.



PAULA F. DURR
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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Jennifer Ann Kraynak Orriss
Jennifer Ann Kraynak Orriss

8/20/01
Date

State of Ohio)
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On this 20 day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Jennifer Ann Kraynak Orriss, 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.



JENNIFER L. SNOWDEN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires June 24, 2004

Jennifer L Snowden
Notary Public/Witness

Michael Sean Farrell
Michael Sean Farrell

9/04/01
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On this 4 day of Sept., 2001, before me personally appeared Michael Sean Farrell, 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.



Elaine Mitsch
Notary Public/Witness

Elaine Mitsch
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires January 4, 2006

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