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WHEREAS, I, Gerhard Ott, a citizen of Austria, whose post office address is Floraquellweg 9, A-8051, Graz, Austria, have made an invention entitled "METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HAIR STRIP" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 09/885,438 filed June 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, BEGE Privatstiftung, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Austria, and having an office for the transaction of business at Schubertring 8, A-1010 Wien, Austria, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the said, Gerhard Ott, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid by said BEGE Privatstiftung, and other valuable considerations unto me moving from said BEGE Privatstiftung, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said BEGE Privatstiftung, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HAIR STRIP" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 09/885,438, filed June 20, 2001, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-inpart thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements, including all priority rights under the Paris Convention, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND I, the said, Gerhard Ott, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said BEGE Privatstiftung, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said BEGE Privatstiftung, its successors and assigns;

AND I, the said, Gerhard Ott for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said BEGE Privatstiftung, its successors and assigns, that I have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that I, my executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further

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