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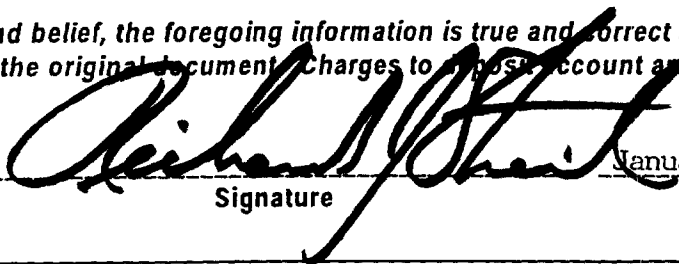
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented a certain invention entitled: **DECORATIVE COSMETIC PREPARATIONS** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been designated under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, effective 11 April 2000, International Application No. PCT/EP00/03193 filed 11 April 2000,

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention in the United States and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

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