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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, the following named inventors in this application, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **Compositions Suitable For Oral Administration And Kits And Methods Thereof For Hydrating Mammalian Skin** Attorney's Docket No. 7966Q, and filed as Serial No. 09/510,800, filed 02/23/2000 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US and filing date when ascertained).

Gabriele (NMN) Blumenstein-Stahl, of Hofheim, Germany, executed the above-referenced application on May 18, 2000

Ute (NMN) Podbielski, of Hofheim, Germany executed the above-referenced application on May 18, 2000

Christa-Marie Fischer of Eschborn, Germany executed the above-referenced application on May 19, 2000

We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention 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 under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent, and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree, upon request, to execute or assent to foreign 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.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said 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 covered thereby.



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