
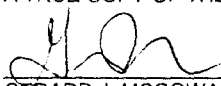


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AND WHEREAS, **LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, a corporation of **NEW YORK** having a principal place of business at **800 SYLVAN AVENUE, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY 07632** desires to acquire the entire right title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and to said United States application or any reissues, divisions, continuation, or continuation-in-part thereof, and in any Letters Patent which may issue therefrom;

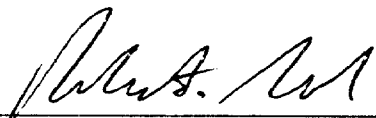

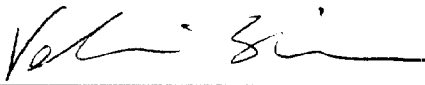
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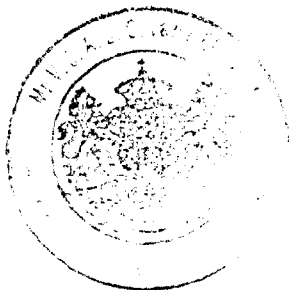
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