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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we,

Ronald Anthony Masters, of Deerfield Township, County of Warren, State of Ohio;
Nicola John Policicchio, of Mason, County of Warren, State of Ohio; and
Alan Edward Sherry, of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio;

respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled DETERGENT COMPOSITION FOR USE WITH A CLEANING IMPLEMENT COMPRISING A SUPERABSORBENT MATERIAL AND KITS COMPRISING BOTH, Attorney's Docket 6555, executed by us, respectively,

this 1st day of April, 1998;
this 16th day of April, 1998;
this 16th day of April, 1998;

Application No. PCT/IB98/00356, filed March 16, 1998, (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) and also set forth in whole or in part in following United States Provisional Patent Applications 60/041,273, Attorney's Docket No. 6555P, filed March 20, 1997, and Application 60/045,858, Attorney's Docket No. 6555P2, filed May 8, 1997, to which said patent application claims priority under TITLE 35 USC §119(e):

We made such invention set forth in said patent application and set forth in whole or in part in said provisional patent application(s) 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 and the filing date(s) of said provisional patent application(s) under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application and as set forth in whole or in part in said provisional patent application(s), 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.

The ASSIGNMENT of said patent application is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below and 2) the filing date of said patent application. The ASSIGNMENT of said provisional patent application(s) is effective as of the filing date(s) of said provisional patent application(s) respectively.


Ronald Anthony Masters


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