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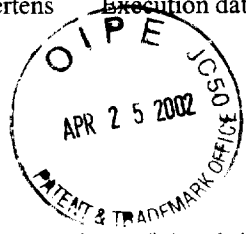
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# ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, [I], Baudouin Mertens, Julien Drapier, (below referred to as ASSIGNORS), residing, respectively, as set forth hereinafter, have invented an invention for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Application Serial No. 10/059,286, filed January 28, 2002, naming the ASSIGNORS as inventors, and entitled Liquid Cleaning Composition Containing An Effective Biodegradable Chelating Agent; and

WHEREAS, Colgate-Palmolive Co., ("Assignee"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and having its principal office and place of business at 300 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and patent application and corresponding patent rights worldwide;

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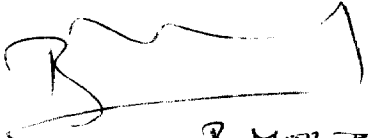
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ASSIGNORS agree to communicate to ASSIGNEE or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives any and all facts known to them or any of them respecting said invention, and without further remuneration to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and reexamination applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do all lawful acts to aid ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns or legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries and to enhance or perfect ASSIGNEE's title in and to the invention and patent rights therein.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize attorneys for ASSIGNEE to enter on this document any applicable serial numbers and filing dates after ASSIGNORS' execution of this document.

This Assignment is effective as of January 28, 2002

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2001

  
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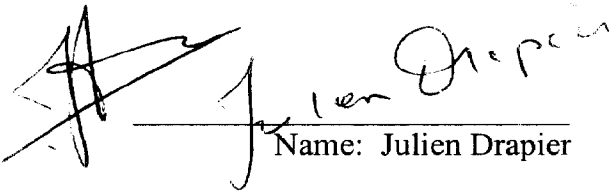
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On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Baudouin Mertens, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence.

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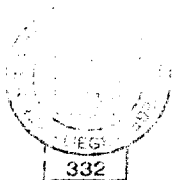
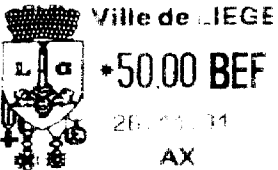
  
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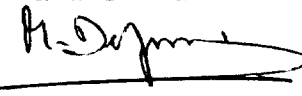
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On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Julien Drapier, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence.

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Monsieur Julien Drapier, Notaire de  
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