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U.S. ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/we,

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respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in application for United States Letters Patents entitled:

**“DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES WITH
CONTROLLED SKIN HYDRATION EFFECT”**

Attorney's Docket CM1182Q executed by me/us, respectively, on the following dates:

February 27, 2002

April 30, 2002

April 12, 2002

March 6, 2002

and Serial No. PCT/US97/04807, filed the 25 day of March 1997
(the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert Case Number, Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

AND WHEREAS, The Procter & Gamble Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said 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 application under international conventions, in and to the said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, 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 hereby transferred in The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patent 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 and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Mathias Kurt Herrlein
Mathias Kurt **Herrlein**

Karl-Michael Schumann
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Jose Nicolas Dominguez-Staedke
Muir Charles **Robertson**

Ivan Jean Ollivier
John Peter **Lankhof**

State of)
County of)

On this 27 day of February 2002, before me personally appeared Mathias Kurt **Herrlein**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

Andre Bruni
Notary Public
WITNESS

State of OHIO
County of BUTLER

On this 30 day of APRIL 2002, before me personally appeared Karl-Michael **Schumann**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.



DONITA KONRAD
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 9, 2005

Donita Konrad
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On this _____ day of _____ 20____, before me personally appeared Jose Nicolas **Dominguez-Staedke**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

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County of)

On this _____ day of _____ 20____, before me personally appeared Ivan Jean **Ollivier**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

State of *Ohio*)
County of)
Hamilton

On this 12th day of April 2002, before me personally appeared Muir Charles **Robertson**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.



Cheryl L. Martin

Notary Public
CHERYL L. MARTIN
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-25-06

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County of)

On this 6th day of March 2002, before me personally appeared John Peter **Lankhof**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

Muir Robertson

Notary Public
WITNESS