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ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES)
ATTACHED? YES [<>] NO [xx]

2. NAME & ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES):

NAME: Lipton, Division of Conopco, Inc.
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CITY: Englewood Cliffs STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 07632

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **WILLIAM DAVID JONES**, a citizen of Canada, residing at 42 Main Street, Schombert, Ontario L0G 1T0, CANADA, and **SHIRLEY ANN IRVINE**, a citizen of Canada, residing at 1 Hayleyvale Road, Caledon, Ontario L0N 1C0, CANADA, and **RYAN RICHARDSON PENNIE**, a citizen of Canada, residing at 961 Royal York Road, Toronto, Ontario M8X 2E6, CANADA, respectively, invented certain improvements in

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(bearing Attorney's Docket Number DM6141(V),) which is found in:

[Check and complete (a), (b) or (c)]

(a) _____ U.S. patent application executed on _____

(b) X To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I/ WE an ASSIGNOR(S) signing below, hereby authorize and request my/our attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

U.S. application Serial No. 29/152,794 filed on December 27, 2001.

(c) _____ International Application No. PCT _____/_____.

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 the said application and invention, and improvements and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid **LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries, and all rights of priority under the International Convention resulting from the filing of said application, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, and in and to any and all applications for patents describing said invention to countries foreign to the United States and in and to any and all patents which may be granted for said invention in said foreign countries, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said **LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.** its successors and assigns.

AND I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said **LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.** as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

AND I/We do hereby agree to assist said **LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.** in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may

arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said **LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.** its successors and assigns, may be necessary in this or any foreign country fully to secure to said **LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.** its successors and assigns, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of MAY, 2002.

STATE OF TORONTO,)
COUNTY OF ONTARIO)
CANADA)

William David Jones (Seal)
William David Jones

On this 24th day of MAY, 2002 before me came William David Jones to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Carolyn Jate
Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of MAY, 2002.

STATE OF TORONTO,)
COUNTY OF ONTARIO,)
CANADA)

Shirley Ann Irvine (Seal)
Shirley Ann Irvine

On this 10th day of MAY, 2002 before me came Shirley Ann Irvine to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Carolyn Jate
Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of MAY, 2002.

STATE OF TORONTO,)
COUNTY OF ONTARIO)
CANADA)

R. Richardson Pennie (Seal)
Ryan Richardson Pennie

On this 24th day of MAY, 2002 before me came Ryan Richardson Pennie to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Carolyn Jate
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