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Assignment Of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE) Naritoshi SHIMADA, Mitsuru KUNII,

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Takeshi HASEGAWA of

c/o Kao Corporation, Research Laboratories, 2-1-3, Bunka,
Sumida-ku, TOKYO 131-0044 JAPAN for SHIMADA, KUNII and

HASEGAWA, and

c/o Kao Corporation, Research Laboratories, 2606, Akabane,
Ichikai-machi, Haga-gun, TOCHIGI 321-3497 JAPAN for
HATANO, MIYAMOTO and SHIBATA

_____, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: "Method of Producing
Aerated Soap"

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on May 9, 10, 13, 15, 2002
(Application No. 10/130,610, filed May 21, 2002), and

WHEREAS, Kao Corporation

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 14-10, Nihonbashi

Kayaba-cho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, TOKYO 103-8210 JAPAN,
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any
Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in
any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of Fourth Floor, 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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